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YANKS BROADEN ARAWE BEACHHEADS

PRESIDENT IN CAPITAL AFTER 5-WEEK TRIP

Returns to White House; Congress Plans for Report to Congress.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—President Roosevelt returned to the [illegible] today, five weeks after departing for his [illegible] military and diplomatic conferences in the Middle East. [illegible] arrival in the country [illegible] long trip abroad was [illegible] yesterday afternoon [illegible] announcement said he [illegible] the executive residence.

[illegible] President found congress [illegible] for a Christmas vacation.

[illegible] a joint session will [illegible] to hear Mr. Roosevelt [illegible] on his momentous [illegible] in Cairo and Teheran [illegible] will be decided at talks [illegible] expected to have soon with [illegible] leaders.

10-Day Recess Coming

[illegible] legislators decide to go [illegible] week for a 10 day rest [illegible] present plans call for they [illegible] will leave a half dozen [illegible] controversial issues hanging fire [illegible] after the first of the year.

[illegible] President was in constant [illegible] with the White House [illegible] his absence and presumably kept fully informed of [illegible] developments.

The Chief Executive himself, [illegible] authorities said, was [illegible] more than four days' flying [illegible] from Washington. The [illegible] distant point he is known to have touched at was [illegible] where he and Prime [illegible] Churchill conferred with [illegible] Stalin.

[illegible] top of the report Mr. Roosevelt [illegible] expected to make to congress [illegible] on the allied war councils, [illegible] Chief Executive is faced with [illegible] task of preparing his annual [illegible] message. He also may report on the state of the union [illegible] after the holidays.

Important Issues On Tap

[illegible] congressional attendance [illegible] melting away, leaders [illegible] decided the promise of starting [illegible] vacation next mid-week [illegible] bring the legislators back [illegible] more willing to get down [illegible] on these controversial [illegible]

[illegible] subsidies, higher taxes, social security, railroad pay, service [illegible] mustering out pay.

[illegible] these major issues, congress will have plenty of work to [illegible] it comes back after its [illegible] since last summer.

[illegible] some proposals have [illegible] for the legislators to [illegible] longer rest, Democratic [illegible] Barkley (Ky) said early [illegible] of the new revenue [illegible] the prospective va-

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Berlin Burns in Sixth Raid in Month

French Troops Score Heavily Against Nazis on Italian Front

Giraud's Soldiers, Using U. S. Equipment, Take Place in Battle Line on European Mainland.

By The Associated Press

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 17—French troops, entering the war on the European mainland for the first time since 1940, have scored outstanding successes against the Germans in mountain fighting in central Italy, it was announced today.

The French have been in forward positions alongside British and American soldiers for some time, but their presence was not disclosed until today's communique from allied headquarters.

They are the same troops which fought alongside the allies in Tunisia, but since then have been completely re-equipped with American uniforms, guns and materials.

Soon after moving up to the battlefront the French participated in a series of local attacks, capturing several important German hilltop positions and taking a number of prisoners, who expressed surprise at finding the French in action.

The French forces had been trained in North Africa under Gen. Henri Giraud and their use of American arms came under arrangements made at the Casablanca conference last January.

Their presence created a sensation among the Italian people and the quick successes of the French soldiers contrasted sharply with the abortive efforts recently of the first Italian militia to be sent into allied lines.

Second Day of Bombing

Announcement of French participation coincided with an aerial assault for the second successive day on German communications and supply lines in the Alpine region of northern Italy, where heavy bombers wrecked rail facilities at Padua and Dogna.

Ground fighting by both the Fifth and Eighth armies was confined largely to consolidating previous gains and to bitter local battles.

Gen. Mark W. Clark's allied troops on the western end of the battlefront assaulted the German bastion of San Pietro, guarding the road to Rome, and the attacking infantry ran into a series of concrete pillboxes and other strong points resulting in fierce hand-to-hand fighting.

Other heavy skirmishes were reported west of Filignano. Headquarters said the Fifth army took "a number of hills" farther inland.

The latest operation by the new 15th strategic airforce was its third important mission in as many days—following up heavy blows at airports and harbor installations in the Athens vicinity Tuesday and against rail junctions

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ISSUE REPORT ON CHURCHILL

General Improvement Noted in Condition of British Prime Minister.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 17 — General improvement in Prime Minister Churchill's condition has been maintained a bulletin from his bedside announced this afternoon.

"There has been no spread in the pneumonia, and improvement in the prime minister's general condition has been maintained," said the bulletin issued at No. 10 Downing Street. It was signed by Lord Moran, Brigadier Evan Bedford and Lt. R. J. V. Pulvertaft.

Churchill, suffering from his second attack of pneumonia in 10 months, undoubtedly will require a long period for recuperation and consequently it is expected Britain's war cabinet may name an acting leader to serve in his absence.

The prime minister's illness was announced yesterday morning, taking the nation by complete surprise and arousing quick anxiety.

The London press was virtually unanimous in suggesting that on his return he delegate to assistants a great portion of the tasks that have kept him almost daily until the wee hours of the morning.

There seemed general agreement a long convalescence was in prospect for the stricken leader, despite the incredible energy still apparent in his seventieth year (he observed his 69th birthday during the Teheran conference) and the driving force that raised the British empire from the dark

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1,500 TONS OF BOMBS POURED ON CITY BY RAF

Heavy Damage Reported in 41st Attack This Year; 30 Planes 'Lost.'

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 17—Stricken Berlin heaved up fields of flame and smoke again last night as hundreds of giant, black RAF bombers loosed thunderous explosives on the Nazi nerve center for the 41st time this year.

Stockholm dispatches said the capital city was burning again today after a two weeks respite, the flames from her gutted buildings "reddening the sky." Telephone communication was irregular, and the capital's transport was reported paralyzed from streets choked with debris.

The sixth raid on the capital in a month was launched from Britain just after American Liberator and Flying Fortresses returned from daylight raids on northwest Germany.

Targets Not Specified

The Eighth airforce did not specify the Americans' target, but the German communique said the fleets were over Helgoland bay and "dropped a great number of high explosives and incendiary bombs on residential quarters in a number of localities in northwestern Germany" and Bremen. It acknowledged particularly heavy damage to Bremen itself, the big U-boat base.

The degree of the Berlin assault—more than 1,500 long tons of bombs—and the determination with which it was pressed home despite loss of 30 bombers, left no doubt the RAF intends to finish the job of leveling what remains of the capital city's factories, government buildings, financial institutions and warehouses.

With last night's attack, which came before bomb-exhausted Berliners had a chance to fall asleep, more than 15,000 tons of high explosives and incendiaries have been showered upon the blackened and shattered city.

Central Section Hard Hit

Private information reaching Sweden indicated the central section of the city had suffered heavily.

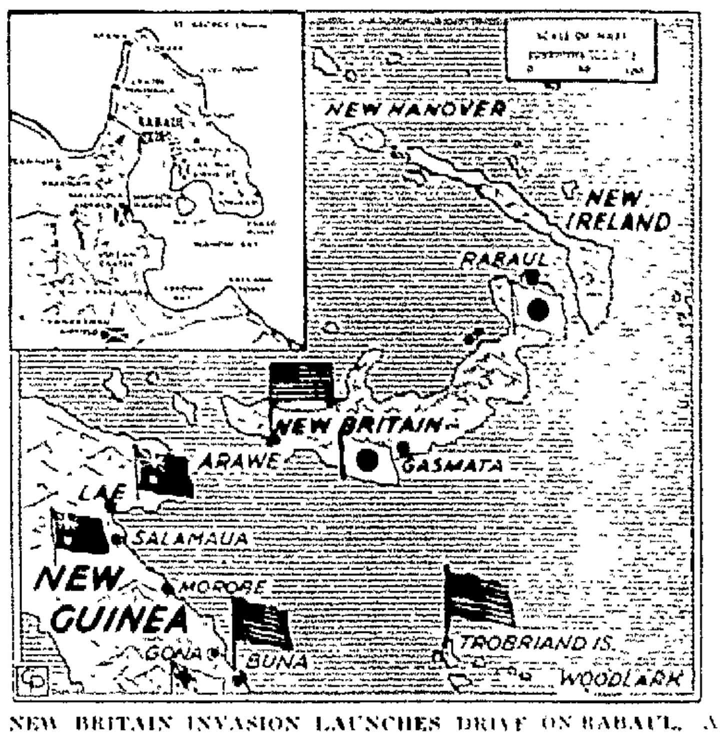
The Swiss radio said the foreign office district was struck, and one Berlin broadcast clung to the familiar line the residential area had been the target.

The German high command, in its broadcast communique, acknowledged only that "considerable damage" had resulted.

While the heavy bombers were thus engaged, Mosquitos stabbed at western Germany and other planes attacked targets in northern France.

Until last night Berliners had been free for two weeks to dig out of the shambles left by five major raids between Nov. 18 and Dec. 2.

The Americans lost 11 bombers and one fighter, a communique said, but the Fortresses and Liberators shot down 16 Nazi fighters. Escorting Thunderbolts bagged two more.



NEW BRITAIN INVASION LAUNCHES DRIVE ON RABAUL. American invasion of Jap-held New Britain island, shown on map above, launches a ground forces drive for the great enemy base of Rabaul, target of allied aerial and naval bombardment for many months. U. S. Sixth Army troops under command of Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger, right, established the initial beachhead at Arawe, Dec. 15, quickly overcoming slight Jap resistance. Capture of Rabaul would pave the way for an assault against Truk in the Caroline islands, the Japanese "Pearl Harbor," which is Japan's major garrison against invasion of the Japanese home islands.

RUSSIANS HOLD WEST OF KIEV

Vatutin's Troops Check Nazi Drive To Retake Key Red City.

By The Associated Press

MOSCOW, Dec. 17—Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukraine army appeared to have firmly established the upper hand west of Kiev today after more than five weeks of desperate fighting against heavy German infantry and tank attacks.

Russian counterattacks dislodged the enemy from several settlements in the Teterev river sector 55 miles west of the Ukraine capital for the second successive day yesterday, the Russian communique said, enabling Vatutin's columns to resume their drive northwest of Radomysl.

Meanwhile Gen. Ivan S. Konev's Second Ukraine army 200 miles to the south, pressed its attack below captured Cherkasy toward the rail junction of Smela and repulsed German counterattacks launched from the partly-encircled industrial city of Kirovograd, 65 miles southwest of Kremenchug.

In these twin drives on Smela and Kirovograd, in which Red army airmen participated, Soviet troops killed 900 Germans, captured a number of villages and picked up considerable stores of abandoned war material, the Russian war bulletin said.

(The German radio, admitting strong Russian counter-drives west of Kiev, announced that at least three Soviet offensives were now under way in White Russia, one south of Nevel, a second west of Krichev in the Mogilev area and the third southwest of Zhlobin. Berlin said heavy fighting was taking place on all three fronts, but that the Russians had failed to achieve material gains.)

War Summary

NEW BRITAIN — Texans strengthen and consolidate bridgehead on Arawe peninsula.

AIR ATTACK — Berlin burning again as RAF drops 1,500 tons of bombs in sixth major raid on capital this month. U. S. bombers blast targets in Germany in big raid.

RUSSIA — Reds succeed in checking Nazi drive to recapture Kiev.

Two Vehicles Added To Meet New Peak in City Bus Travel

The Marion Rapid Transit Co. today put on two more buses to meet an unprecedented demand. They are 29-passenger Studebaker "victory" models leased from Uncle Sam, and will be used primarily to haul shop workers and also to fill in on regular routes during rush hours.

Ray Maag, head of the company, said these units bring the total number of vehicles to 17—enough to haul some 900 persons at one time. A staff of 45 persons is employed to operate the city transportation system.

November, Mr. Maag said, was the biggest month in the company's history, topping even the boom rush of a year ago. He said that December this year will go over last month's new peak. Cold weather, he explained, [illegible] passengers out of [illegible] of persons who [illegible] walked or operated their own automobiles.

CONG. SMITH CITES DANGER IN AID PLAN

Willing To Give Relief But Not Rehabilitation Funds.

Cong. Frederick C. Smith of Marion went before the house foreign affairs committee at a hearing in Washington yesterday to attack legislation providing for United States participation in work of the United Nations relief and rehabilitation organization, The Associated Press reported today. He called the legislation "dangerous."

Cong. Smith urged that no rehabilitation work be undertaken at this time, but that relief only in the form of food, clothing and medicine be furnished to invaded countries which have been freed from axis control.

He also advocated that the United States control the expenditure of its own funds, with relief being distributed by the Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

He suggested that the program follow that carried on during the first World war under former President Herbert Hoover.

The former Marion mayor particularly attacked a provision providing for amendments to international agreement legislation.

"This clause," he declared, "delegates to an international body the power to amend a law this congress is asked to pass. The purpose is to transfer constitutional powers of congress to this international group. * * *

"If this resolution is passed with this language included it will set a precedent to be used to promote through congress legislation for an international stabilization fund and an international bank."

Kill Devil Hill Event Is Disrupted by Storm

(More about aviation anniversary on Page 2)

By The Associated Press

MANTEO, N. C., Dec. 17—Kill Devil hill, virtually isolated from the rest of the world, proceeded nevertheless today with celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Wright brothers' first airplane flight.

The worst snowstorm in this section in 26 years blanketed the highway from Elizabeth City to the outer banks and the island with a six-foot snow drift.

Only a single telegraph line connected Kill Devil hill with the outside world. The hill was the scene of the history-making flight in 1903.

Representatives of Governor J. M. Broughton's Kitty Hawk-day committee were already here, arriving before the storm reached its height, but other officials and members of the press and radio were kept away when planes were grounded.

HERBERT IN HOSPITAL

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17—Attorney General Thomas J. Herbert, who has been ill recently with grippe, was admitted to University hospital today for treatment of a sinus infection.

79 NOW DEAD IN RAIL CRASH

47 of Victims Are Soldiers; More Bodies Are Found in Smashed Coaches.

By The Associated Press

LUMBERTON, N. C., Dec. 17—The toll of dead in the southeast's worst railroad disaster mounted to 79 today, including 47 soldiers, as more bodies were located in four telescoped passenger cars that still blocked the Atlantic Coast Line's double-track mainline from New York to Florida.

The Red Cross at Atlanta said bodies of 47 soldiers and 20 civilians had been recovered and that seven more bodies were known to be in one of the cars and five in another.

The four steel cars, stacked one on top of the other, were so jammed together they were little bigger than one car is normally. The wrecking trains were able to move the pyramided coaches only six feet all night.

The double pileup of the two crack flyers produced a death list just short of that in the wreck of the Congressional Limited in Philadelphia last September when 80 persons lost their lives.

Worst Previous Wreck

The southeastern seaboard's worst previous rail wreck occurred at Rockmart, Ga., in 1926 when 20 were killed. The big-

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JAPANESE AIR ATTACK FAILS TO HALT DRIVE

Texas Troops Consolidate Positions After Smashing Attack on New Britain.

By The Associated Press

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Dec. 17—American troops that invaded the Arawe peninsula of New Britain island Wednesday are consolidating their positions while the American air force has successfully repelled several Japanese air attacks.

The announcement from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters was the first since the bulletins yesterday telling of the landing of Army troops on the southwest coast of Japan's main island base in the Southwest Pacific.

There were no further details of the action at Arawe, but the announcement that Texas Army units were consolidating their positions indicated there was little additional opposition after the brief skirmishes accompanying the amphibious landings.

Jungle Rain Soaked

Patrols are probably branching out into the rain-soaked jungle in reconnaissance missions seeking to contact the Japanese.

At the same time, MacArthur's headquarters announced Australians on the western side of Vitiaz strait were making "good progress" up the Huon peninsula of New Guinea and capture of Lakona was "imminent."

Japanese bombers attempted to attack the American positions soon after the initial landings on Arawe, but allied fighters intercepted them and the headquarters spokesman said in each case "the air attacks were repelled."

General MacArthur said not a plane of the American and Australian squadrons was lost, nor any of our naval or transport ships.

The main assault troops speedily mopped up resistance.

The allied air force had softened up the invaded area Tuesday with a 356-ton bombing.

Air Attack Ineffective

The Japanese air force was absent during the early stage of the landing, but a score of enemy divebombers finally made a few ineffectual passes over the beach.

The Japanese had established a barge hideout, floatplane base and communications center at Arawe in February, 1942, after wresting New Britain from a small Australian garrison.

The Arawe peninsula is 55 miles west of Gasmata, enemy supply and air center.

The L-shaped peninsula is three miles in length. At its tip is Cape Markus and just south of the Cape lies the tiny island of Pilelo. West of the peninsula are six small islands. The Arawe airdrome, which is unserviceable, is six miles east of the peninsula's tip.

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Period of Allied Victories at Low Cost Ends in Pacific

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—The start of the long-awaited campaign for Rabaul, together with the costly conquest of Tarawa island, closes that period of the war in which the United States frequently has been able to buy victory at low cost.

From here on, in both Europe and the Pacific, the United States will have to be prepared to pay an increasing price in blood and tears. This is the strong conviction of ranking officers whose duty it is to calculate losses not for their effect on home front morale but for their bearing on strategy.

The day of the strategical flanking attack is past in both Europe and the Pacific. The day of the frontal attack is here.

In this sense the approach to Rabaul, projected invasion of the Marshall islands, the eventual drive from the Aleutians into Paramushiro in the Kuriles, and the expected landings in western Europe share a common element—frontal attack.

Tactical flanking operations of course, will still be possible but the fact remains the headlong assault itself must be made to win the objective.

Situations Differ

That is because as the war moves into the zone of the enemy's vital interests almost every point hit is one which the enemy must defend. The British moved into southern Italy with no opposition primarily because the Germans decided opposition was not worth the price.

It was vastly different when the Anglo-American 5th army went into Salerno, and but for an unquenchable will to stick it out plus the timely arrival of supports and reinforcements the 5th would have lost its beachhead. Yet casualties, frightful as they were, were proportionately light in comparison with what the Russians have been losing on the eastern front and what the Anglo-Americans will lose when they push across the English channel.

Some well-qualified estimates of allied losses in the big push—assuming an aerial assault does not crack Germany beforehand—are that they will run up to 1,000,000 casualties before the beachhead is thoroughly secured.

The losses at Tarawa are an example of what can happen. The attack on Tarawa in the Gilberts was planned as a strategical flanking attack, obviously considering Tarawa secondary in relation to Japan's main positions in the nearby Marshalls.

But the Japanese considered the Gilberts an important part of their strategical position. They compelled American landing forces to make a frontal attack. As a result the bodies of a thou-

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President Returns To White House With Fine Coat of Tan from Cairo, Teheran

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 — [illegible] and smiling—but in need [illegible] haircut—President Roosevelt [illegible] home to the White House from his long trek into the East today and found a [illegible] reception awaiting him.

[illegible] of the cabinet and [illegible] officials of the government [illegible] assembled with a host [illegible] and congressmen of [illegible] parties in the diplomatic reception room of the executive mansion to extend a noisy [illegible]

[illegible] general round of handshaking [illegible] Roosevelt got together [illegible] congressional leaders [illegible] the possibility of his appearing [illegible] Capitol Hill to report [illegible] conferences at Cairo and [illegible] Speaker Rayburn said [illegible] Chief Executive had decided [illegible] would not appear before [illegible] he delivered his [illegible] message early next year.

[illegible] Radio Hookup

[illegible] to talk on a world [illegible] the night before [illegible] Senator Democratic [illegible] elaborated, "and [illegible] will be enough right [illegible]

[illegible] said he thought Mr. [illegible] would incorporate both in the Christmas eve broadcast and in the annual message whatever he cared to say of his journey and the conferences he had with Churchill, Stalin, Chiang Kai-shek and Turkey's Inonu.

Mr. Roosevelt looked tanned and fit after his five weeks' absence and many of those who greeted him commented on how well he looked.

But to a veteran Negro attendant at the White House who doubles as presidential barber, Mr. Roosevelt remarked, "I need a haircut, John."

12 Cars in Party

The Chief Executive came up to the south entrance of the White House shortly before 9:30 a. m. EWT., his procession of 12 automobiles flanked by some 30 motorcycle policemen. Mrs. Roosevelt and their daughter, Anna Boettinger, were riding with him. White House officials were waiting to greet him under the canopy leading into the diplomatic reception room.

The Chief Executive was wearing a gray, double-breasted sharkskin suit, a dark blue shirt with large check, a bright blue tie and a tan slipover sweater under his coat.

"I would have dressed up," he remarked, "if I had known about this reception."

Mr. Roosevelt arranged a series of important conferences shortly after his return, the first with diplomats representing Britain, China, Russia, Turkey, Iran and Egypt, the nations which Mr. Roosevelt visited or whose chiefs he conferred with on his trip.

ARMY PLANE FORCED DOWN IN UNION CO.

Upsets in Landing Near Richwood; Damage Slight.

An Army Helldiver plane upset on the W. P. Gulliford farm three miles north of Richwood yesterday afternoon when the pilot and a companion were obliged to make a forced landing after overshooting Lockbourne Army Air base near Columbus on a flight from Key Field, Miss.

The pilot, Maj. Thomas M. Sumrall, and his companion Capt. Robert C. Hemphill, both of Key Field, escaped injury except for minor cuts and bruises. The plane was slightly damaged.

State patrolmen from the Marion sub-station and representatives of the Union county sheriff's office were told by the fliers they were running short of fuel and were obliged to pick a farm field for a landing. They selected a field that proved to have been newly-plowed, and the roughness of the field nosed the plane over after an otherwise successful landing had been made. The plane went on over, coming to rest on its back.

The scene of the accident is about one mile off route 47 on the Miller road.

After arranging for military police who arrived last night to guard the plane, the starting arrangements for a salvage crew to come after the plane later, the officers were able to leave, one of them complaining that he'd have to hustle to keep a date he had made for last night in Mississippi.

Dog Quarantine In Marion Is Lifted

At a meeting of the Marion city board of health yesterday in the mayor's office, it was announced that the quarantine on dogs will be lifted, effective immediately.

The order requiring dog owners to keep their pets tied went into effect May 13. At that time a number of complaints that dogs running loose had been destroying Victory gardens were received. During the summer a campaign to enforce the order was begun after several children had been bitten by dogs allowed to run loose. A number of offenders were punished.

It has been customary for the last few years to place the restriction on pets during the summer months but usually the ban is lifted in the late fall or early winter.

WEATHER REPORT

OHIO FORECAST

[illegible] in north portion; [illegible] so cold today [illegible] Saturday fair [illegible]

LOCAL TEMPERATURE

[illegible] 23
(Period between 8 a. m. yesterday and 8 a. m. today.)
[illegible] 20
[illegible] 11

One Year Ago Today
[illegible] 33
[illegible] 12

SUBS BAG EIGHT MORE

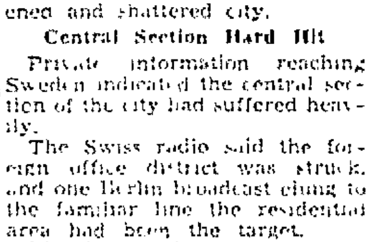
By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—United States submarines roaming the Pacific have added eight more Japanese cargo ships to their "sighted and sunk" list. These raise the total of all Japanese vessels sunk since the start of the war to 374.

MINISTER STRICKEN

By The Associated Press

TYRONE, PA., Dec. 17—Dr. John R. Snyder, 73, pastor of the Church of the Brethren for 16 years, died yesterday. A native of Bellefontaine, O., he was engaged in newspaper work in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois before entering the ministry in 1911.



TAFT TO HEAD G. O. P. GROUP

Senator Will Direct Ohio Delegation for Bricker at Convention.

By The Associated Press

[illegible] Bricker [illegible] and Chairman Ed D. Schorr of the Ohio Republican [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Frank Barnes [illegible] secretary of the [illegible] and [illegible] informed [illegible]

[illegible] Bricker [illegible] state [illegible]

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Of the [illegible] steel output in the United Nations [illegible] producing [illegible] per cent.

The [illegible] dome of the U. S. Capitol weighs nearly 4,500 tons and dates from 1863.

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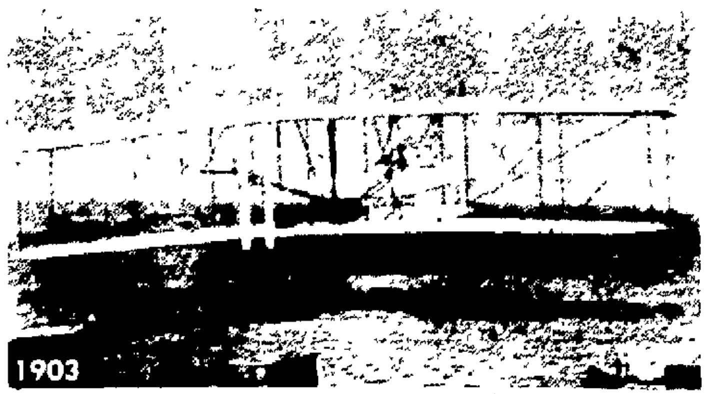
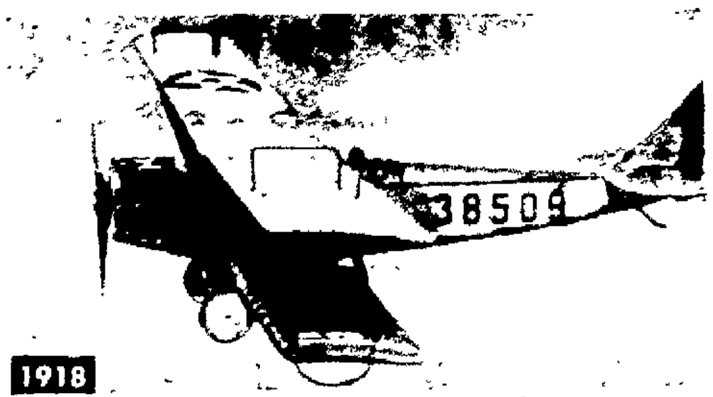
Airplanes Become Top War Weapons Since Wrights' First Flight



1903

BIRTH. With co-inventor Orville Wright at the controls, man's first practical flying machine made initial hop of 120 feet, Dec. 17, 1903, above the shifting sand dunes of Kitty Hawk.



1918

FIRST WAR: Aviation was still pretty much of a stunt to professional soldiers at start of World War I, but despite crude ships such as this Curtiss Jenny, it was important by 1918.

1929

RIVALRY: The 20's and 30's saw growth of commercial aviation, competition between companies and nations to blaze air trails. This Boeing 80 was one of the first transports.

1943

DOMINANCE: On 40th anniversary, aviation, symbolized by latest Flying Fortress, plays dominant role in global struggle and holds promise of bringing vast changes tomorrow.

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By HERMAN R. ALLEN
Associated Press Features Writer

WESTERN UNION

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SUCCESS 4 FLIGHTS THURSDAY ALL AGAINST TWENTY ONE MILE WIND STARTED FROM LEVEL WITH ENGINE POWER ALONE AVERAGE SPEED THROUGH AIR THIRTY ONE MILES LONGEST 57 SECONDS INFORM PRESS HOME CHRISTMAS

OREVELLE WRIGHT

WHETHER the operator who sent that historic telegram 40 years ago today was so excited that he misspelled Orville Wright's name and short-changed him two seconds on his longest flight is doubtful. More likely he simply made the mistakes that telegraph operators sometimes do make and was no more impressed with the Wright brothers' feat than the rest of the level-headed people.

It took 10 years more, and the outbreak of World war I, for the world to begin to realize what aviation meant. It took another 25 years, and the Nazi bombing of Poland, to understand the really terrible possibilities of military aviation.

Not the least skeptical in the early days of flying were U. S. Army and Navy authorities. In 1908 the Army Signal Corps smugly signed a contract with Wilbur and Orville Wright to build a machine to fly one hour carrying a pilot and passenger of not less than 350 pounds. To the Army's surprise the Wrights produced such a plane.

High Navy officials of the day couldn't see just what airplanes could do for them, but they sent observers to the Wrights' Army trial flights and in 1910 asked the Wrights to work on a plan to catapult planes from warships. The Wrights weren't interested, so the Navy went to Glenn Curtiss, who the year before had won the Gordon Bennett Sport Trophy at Reims, France, by flying two laps around the course at 47.65 miles per hour. (He also set an altitude record of 308½ feet.)

Landed on Battleship

While catapult experiments were under way, Eugene Ely landed a Curtiss plane on a platform on the battleship Pennsylvania, with a crude "arresting gear" of ropes and sand bags working perfectly. Then he took off and flew back to land. The same month Curtiss perfected his float plane, landed beside a warship, was hoisted aboard with a crane, lowered into the water again, took off and returned to base. Finally, Lt. Theodore G. Ellyson took off in a catapulted plane Nov. 12, 1912.

Aviation hit a dead spell from 1912 to 1914. Men had flown, had done odd things like taking off from a ship, but few people thought anything more would ever be done with it—even military leaders. World war I changed that forever.

S. Paul Johnston, in his book, "Horizons Unlimited," writes: "No general staff had any comprehension of the military potentialities of aircraft. To most the air arm was simply a [illegible] substitute for light cavalry—of uncertain value for scouting."

France had 1,500 planes in 1914, Germany about 1,000, Great Britain fewer than 100. As late as April, 1917, the U. S. had only 55. The best planes of the day could do only 60 or 70 miles per hour for about 200 miles. Most of them were two-seated observation craft.

But by the end of the war fighters were doing 120 miles, observation ships 100, bombers about 80. Some of the bombers would seem big even today. Largest was the British Handley-Page. Probably the most sensational development of the war was the Dutchman Anthony Fokker's invention of the synchronizer, which permitted a machine gun to fire between the blades of a whirling propeller.

Once the U. S. got into the war, congress appropriated $600,000,000 for aviation construction and training, but it was too late for more than a handful of American planes to get to the front. The Army, however, sent 4,872 trained pilots and 46,667 enlisted men across. They used mostly British and French planes. The Navy sent 2,853 officers and 29,653 men to man 22 patrol bases on European shores. In 1918 the Army separated its flyers from the Signal Corps, where they had [illegible] been attached as "observers."

The years after the war saw everybody trying to catch up with what he knew was possible. The Navy's NC-4 flew the Atlantic in 1919. General Billy Mitchell flew 224½ miles an hour in the 1920 Pulitzer race. The Navy converted the U.S.S. Jupiter into the aircraft carrier Langley. In 1922, Lieutenants O. G. Kelly and J. A. Macready flew from New York to San Diego in 26 hours [illegible] minutes in 1923. Lt. Lowell H. Smith and a passenger officer flew around the world in the Chicago in 15 days and 11 hours in 1924, the Army plane "[illegible]" made an endurance flight of 150 hours and 40 minutes in 1929 and Lt. Jimmy Doolittle took off and landed "blind" the same year.

But while individual accomplishments stood out, the nation's combat aviation as a whole had been allowed to lag. It took the disastrous few weeks of Army operation of the airmail system in 1934 to show how outmoded was our equipment and how lightly trained our pilots. By 1938 appropriations had risen to $74,000,000. Two years later, as Germany gathered its air might for the blitz on Britain, President Roosevelt called for 50,000 planes for the Army and Navy and for factories able to produce 50,000 a year. Every schoolboy knows what's happened since then.

PACKERS CONFIDENT OF HANDLING HOGS

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—Confidence that the meat packing industry will be able to handle the present record-breaking outpouring of hogs from the country without serious delays was expressed today by John Holmes, president of Swift and Company.

"I am confident that even though there are some delays, it is not going to be too serious in the light of the tremendous task we have to do," Holmes said.

Stockyards throughout the midwest have been jammed with hogs in recent weeks and some markets have had to establish embargoes on additional shipments.

"In another six weeks," Holmes said, "the bulk of the big winter supply will have been processed, probably not without some delays in some localities, and the immediate strain on meat packing employes and facilities will have passed.

"The record-breaking runs of the past few weeks have tested the industry's processing ability, considering the war-time manpower shortage, and we are gratified with the manner in which the huge supply has been handled. Despite reduced manpower, we are producing more meat than ever before in our history."

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GRAND JURY TO HEAR M'COY CASE TODAY

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, C. H., O., Dec. 17—Fayette county's grand jury will be asked today to return a first degree murder indictment against James M. Collett, 60, in the death of each member of the McCoy family, Elmer, 59, his wife Forrest, 64, and their daughter Mildred, 22.

Prosecuting Attorney John B. Hill said the grand jury would meet to investigate the Thanksgiving eve slaying of the wealthy hog breeder, his wife and their schoolteacher-daughter.

He said he would seek a first degree murder indictment in each case.

The McCoys were found shot to death at their farm home Thanksgiving morning.

Six witnesses will be called, the prosecutor intimated, among them Sheriff W. H. Icenhower who did much of the investigating which led to Collett's arrest, and B. E. Kelley, Washington C. H. newspaperman, who took pictures at the murder scene.

The grand jurors include Mrs. Rebecca Thompson of Union township, Mrs. Kate Campbell of Washington C. H., Herbert Smith of Jefferson township, Mrs. Opal Hise of Perry township, Robert Allemang of Madison township, Mrs. Lois K. Adams, Mrs. Margaret S. Edge, Bert Elias, Cliff Reed, Ed Weaver, and Ralph N. Taylor, all of Washington C. H., and Mrs. Verne Sheley and Mrs. Gertie of Holland, Paint township, which is in the vicinity where the slayings occurred.

If a true bill is returned Collett may be arraigned before Judge Rankin Saturday, although the defense has three days to prepare a plea.

Prosecutor Hill intimated he did not think the missing murder guns vital to the case. Since the murders they have been the object of widespread search.

Collett was arrested a few days after the crime, and, Hill said, had signed a written confession to the shooting of McCoy and admitted orally to killing the two women.

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By The Associated Press

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Marion Area Youths Sign Up for Navy

...ng 17-year-old boys ... area have re... ...the Navy, Chief ... of the local office ... Harry Junior ... avenue; Evan ... 583 Florence street; ... Lawson of near ... William Hart of ... Roy Edward Williams of ... Ralph Melvin McK... ... Glenn Richard Vincent ... of Kenton; Harry Lee Webster of 1934 West Center street ... has reported for training. Herbert C. Clark of 141½ North Main street, who previously served 15 years in the Army, enlisted in the Ship Repair Unit and was given the rating of petty officer second class.

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Missionary Society Of Windfall Church Meets

Mrs. Harry Eswine, re-elected president, named the committees for the year at a meeting of the Women's Missionary society of St. John's Lutheran church at Windfall Sunday afternoon at the church. Miss Sarah Rengert presided and the meeting opened with Scripture by Mrs. Homer Ebert and prayer by Mrs. Jacob Gompf. The study topic, "Literacy, a Post War Must," was presented by Mrs. Wilbur Heimlich. She was assisted by Mrs. Albert Miller, Miss Sarah Rengert, Miss Edith Rengert and Mrs. Henry Heimlich. The Life of Dr. Frank C. Laubach was given by Mrs. Eswine and "Christmas 1942 With Our Lepers," was presented by Mrs. Ralph Rengert.

The following committees were named by Mrs. Eswine: membership, Mrs. Walter Farley, Mrs. Jacob Gompf and Mrs. Charles Wick; flower and visiting, Miss Dorothy Ossing, Mrs. Robert Heimlich and Mrs. Wilbur Heimlich; New Guinea commissary, Mrs. Ralph Rengert; life membership and memorial, Mrs. Albert Miller; Indian lace, Mrs. Homer Ebert; thankoffering, Miss Sarah Rengert.

FARM MACHINE SHOP PLANNED BY GRANGE

Will Serve Morral and Grand Prairie Districts.

Plans for setting up a machine shop where farmers of the Morral and Grand Prairie school district will be able to repair farm tools and machinery with the cooperation of the vocational agriculture instructor, A. J. Bishop, and the vocational agriculture classes of the schools, were discussed at a meeting of the Grand Prairie grange Tuesday night. The shop will be set up at the William Price building at Brush Ridge, it was announced. R. T. Thew was named to discuss detailed plans with the farmers of the community.

A contribution of $5 was made to the Marion County Tuberculosis league. For the program hour the group sang a Christmas carol and responded to the question "What Do You Want for Christmas" for roll call. Mrs. Charles Brady conducted the devotions and Miss Helen Barkley gave the origin of "Silent Night." Miss Jean Barkley, accompanied at the piano by Miss Mary Barkley, sang a solo and a monologue, "Her Christmas Shopping" was given by Miss Helen Lyons. A recitation by Billie Pride and a vocal duet by Misses Mary and Ruth Lyons followed by a letter from Atlis Risch, who is with the armed forces in Italy, read by his mother Mrs. Rudolph Risch. A gift exchange was held.

Catholic Sister Visits Marion Relatives After Arrival from Internment by Japs

Meeting relatives and friends in Marion and elsewhere after an absence of nine years and an eventful trip home on the Gripsholm is the experience of Sister Mary Rachel of the Order of Maryknoll Sisters, Maryknoll, N. Y., who has been the guest two weeks of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hut of 347 Lafayette street. Sister Mary Rachel formerly lived at Mansfield.

In a letter written by Sister Mary Rachel and received by Mrs. Hut after she had arrived in New York, she gave an interesting picture of her departure from Shanghai on Sept. 9. The letter was written aboard the Gripsholm, which she described as "beautiful," and was posted at Rio de Janeiro.

Interned at Dairen.

Of particular interest to relatives here was the account of her whereabouts and activities since the outbreak of the war with Japan on Dec. 8, two years ago. She was not actually "enclosed" until Jan. 12. With others, Sister Mary Rachel was interned in the city of Dairen, where they were guarded night and day for many months, and, in spite of the circumstances she wrote, they "had some fun." Later they were taken to Shanghai for evacuation. There they were free to go about the city for a part of the time living at the American Relief Center. Later they were interned at the Convent of the Sacred Heart along with the other sisters enemy nationals including Americans, Belgians and Dutch. She was exempt for a [illegible] of the [illegible], she was companion to a sister who was ill in the General hospital.

"Wonderful" was her description of the treatment accorded the passengers on the Gripsholm: good meals, she stated here, [illegible] and things she hadn't seen for a long time. The Red Cross distributed clothing on board the boat, she wrote.

Sister Mary Rachel left Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Toledo and Cleveland before returning to Maryknoll, N. Y.

Formerly a Secretary.

Before entering Maryknoll Convent in 1928, Sister Mary Rachel, as Miss Agnes Jackson, was secretary to the president of the Mansfield Tire & Rubber Company for 10 years. Nine years after entering the convent she sailed for Otsu, Japan with the idea of establishing a tuberculosis sanatorium there. This hope was never realized, for after a few months in Japan she was transferred to St. Paul's ... in Ma... [illegible] by Japanese bombs ... [illegible] ... Dairen, Manchuria, where she served as Mother S... [illegible] ... the Chinese of the mission ... [illegible] ... Sister Mary Rachel ... [illegible]

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Forego Goodbye Kiss To Avoid Trench Mouth

By The Associated Press

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17 — Don't kiss the boys goodbye—that is, if you'd escape the current trench mouth outbreak, says Dr. Kyrle W. Preis, president of the Baltimore City Dental society.

Dr. Preis warned that the highly-communicable Vincent's infection, the official name for the disease, definitely was transmitted by the osculation accompanying fervid furlough meetings and lingering farewells.

Contributing factors, all of which had some connection with high-pressure wartime living, were lowered resistance, overcrowded conditions, improper diet, lack of rest and too much smoking and drinking, the dentist added.

Harmony Singers On Green Camp Program

GREEN CAMP — A capacity audience greeted the Kentucky Harmony Singers for their concert Wednesday in the Green Camp Methodist church.

Mrs. Louise Malone Braxton of Grand Rapids, Mich, is the featured singer of the group.

A talk was given by Mrs. Braxton in which she explained how the group was organized, some of their experiences, and how she started to sing bass.

Rev. T. A. Ballinger, pastor of the Methodist church, offered prayer and pronounced the benediction.

A special assembly of Green Camp school pupils Wednesday morning heard the Harmony Singers.

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Final rehearsal for the community Christmas pageant to be presented next Tuesday in the township hall, has been scheduled for Sunday at 2 p. m.

Willkie Has Lead in Massachusetts Republican Poll

By GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 17—All evidence to date indicates that the state of Massachusetts is one of Wendell Willkie's political strongholds so far as popularity with Republican voters is concerned.

He is their top choice at present for the G. O. P. Presidential nomination next year. Governor Dewey of New York ranks second in the vote among Massachusetts Republicans, while their own governor, Leverett Saltonstall, receives a substantial "favorite son" vote.

Those are the highlights of a survey just completed in the Bay State by the Institute. Republican voters throughout Massachusetts were asked to make their selections from the list of G. O. P. candidates being most widely talked about as 1944 possibilities.

A similar survey was made in September and a comparison of the results indicates that although Mr. Willkie still holds a commanding lead in the state, he has lost some strength, while Dewey, Governor Bricker of Ohio, and ex-Governor Stassen of Minnesota have gained slightly.

The vote follows:

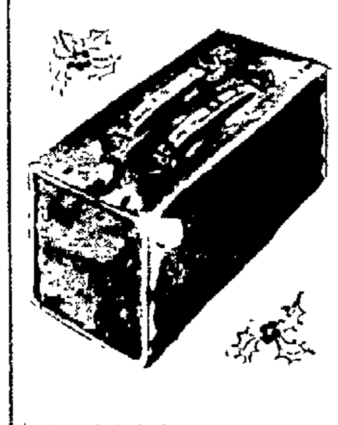
	Today	Last Sept.
Willkie	40%	45%
Dewey	30	20
Saltonstall	15	16
MacArthur	9	9
Bricker	4	1
Stassen	2	*
	100	100

*Less than 1 per cent.

Mr. Willkie's lead over all other candidates in Massachusetts is undoubtedly due, in the main, to his ideas on foreign policy. Sentiment for world cooperation after the war runs strong in Massachusetts and in New England generally, for that matter.

Tractor Causes $15,000 Potato Loss at Ada

ADA, O., Dec. 17—A tractor explosion ignited a storage building housing 6,000 bushels of potatoes on the J. M. Stambaugh farm near here, and destroyed both, causing damage estimated at $15,000. The Ada fire department saved two adjacent buildings. The potatoes were owned by Bosse brothers, who said they represented the crop from 160 acres.



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[illegible] Christmas program [illegible] in the church [illegible] at 8 p. m. [illegible] program of the [illegible] will be presented [illegible] service for [illegible] the pastor, Rev. N. C. [illegible]

WHEN YOU BUY WALLPAPER
★Buy Imperial, Washable Wall-[illegible] Marion [illegible] 133 E. Center.—Ad.

PROSPECT SERVICE
[illegible] Prospect [illegible] church [illegible] present a Christmas [illegible] at 10:30 and at 7:30 p. m. [illegible] is a Miracle [illegible]

BEST SELLERS
★In fiction and non-fiction at [illegible] store [illegible]—Ad.

HARPSTER PROGRAM
The Sunday school Christmas program of the Harpster Methodist church will be presented Sunday at 7 p. m. In the morning service at 10:30 Rev. C. E. Doty will give a Christmas message. A Christmas program will be given in the Little Sandusky church next Friday at 7 p. m.

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CHURCH CIRCLE ELECTS
Mrs. Harold Thomas of Olney avenue was hostess for a Christmas party held by the Dorcas circle of St. Paul's English Lutheran church Tuesday night. Mrs. Earl Thatcher gave the Christmas story. During a business session officers were elected and $30 was contributed to the church. Mrs. Thatcher was elected president, Mrs. Joe Spano, vice president, and Mrs. Geneva Bell secretary-treasurer.

FLAMEX AND PYREX
★Oven ware or cook ware from 20c up to $2.98. Sears, Roebuck and Co., First Floor.—Ad.

HOLIDAY BONUS PAID
Employes of the local store of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company shared with other employes throughout the country in distribution of holiday bonuses totaling approximately $1,250,000, it was announced by John A. Hartford, president. All A & P employes with six months or more service participated in the cash distribution. The company's employes were voted similar compensation last year.

TOY RUMMAGE SALE MONDAY
★Dec. 20, Caramel Crisp Shop, by Greenwood P.-T.A.—Ad.

RECEIVES RATING
Miss Bertha E. Tower of 199 South Seffner avenue has been graduated from Specialist [illegible] at the U. S. Naval Training station, Sampson, N. Y., and has received a rating of specialist mate third class in the WAVES, according to word received from the public relations office of the station.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING
★Hotel Harding, Sunday evening, Dec. 19, 7:45 p. m. promptly. Mr. Russell Waldorf and Miss Beryl Pritchard of Columbus will be guest speakers. Public invited.—Ad.

DRIVER FINED
Carl Vernon Ward of 195 South Prospect street, arrested yesterday afternoon by highway patrolmen on Route 95 on a charge of speeding, was fined $5 and costs in mayor's court in Mt. Gilead.

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LULL IN ARRESTS
Marionites apparently are on their good behavior with the approach of Christmas. City police records show this was the third day no arrests have been made in the city. The only offense booked during the three days was when the police were called to serve papers in one assault and battery case.

MRS. JENNIE SHANNON
★Your Spencer representative. Dial 15631. 321 S. High.—Ad.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
UPPER SANDUSKY — The North Salem Lutheran Sunday school will present a cantata-pageant, "Exceeding Great Joy," Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Christmas program of the Emanuel Evangelical and Reformed church will be presented Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Superintendent Donald E. Wolfe will preside during the program.

CARD OF THANKS
★We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who assisted in any way during the recent death of Wallace Crissinger. Also Schaffner-Denzer funeral home.

Mrs. Wallace Crissinger,
Pvt. and Mrs. Richard Crissinger,
Mrs. Matilda Crissinger
and Family.

MRS. LEONARD RITES
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CHRISTMAS TREES
★[illegible]

HUGHES SERVICES
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CIVIL SERVICE
★[illegible]

KENTON WOMAN ILL
[illegible]

PREPARE NOW
★[illegible] Marion County Bank, Member Federal Deposit Insurance.—Ad.

ALPHA CLASS ELECTS
The Alpha class of First Evangelical and Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Helen Arthur on Silver street. Officers elected were: Miss Kathryn Andrews, president; Miss Mary Knuckle, vice president; Mrs. Doris Heiser, secretary; Miss Twila Hetterer, treasurer, and Mrs. Mary K. Grenfell, chaplain. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert Maag Jr., in the form of a potluck supper Jan. 11.

BOYS AND GIRLS
★Santa Claus is coming to visit the Williams Auction House, 123 Mill St., Saturday, Dec. 18, 7 p. m., and your uncle Col. Williams wants you to come and visit him and Santa and see the many fine toys that will be sold. See detailed Classified Ad, Columns 26 and 35.—Ad.

CONDITIONAL PAROLE
Edward Loch, sentenced from Wyandot county on a bank robbery charge, was ordered released from Ohio penitentiary to Flint, Mich., authorities, when the Ohio pardon and parole board met yesterday, The Associated Press reported from Columbus. If not wanted at Flint or if he is not convicted there, he is to remain in custody of the penitentiary and his case is to be continued until June, 1944.

GIFTS IDEAL
★Special Bibles, pocket size, genuine leather, the new [illegible] Bible, genuine Persian leather, with family records, giant print. Also plaques, stationery and Eversharp pencils. Dial [illegible] Mrs. Weaver.—Ad.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
KENTON—Pfc. [illegible] Claybaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Claybaugh of [illegible] home on a 31-day sick leave from O'Reilly General Hospital at Springfield, Mo., where he has been receiving treatment for wounds suffered in the battle for Munda, on New Georgia island last Aug. 1. His wounded right arm is still in a cast.

JUST RECEIVED
★Some more [illegible] Harden's Music Store, 133 S. Main St. Dial 2773.—Ad.

RITES AT BUCYRUS
BUCYRUS, Dec. 17—[illegible] was held [illegible] Henderson [illegible] Lutz [illegible] Mrs. Samuel [illegible] Fairbanks [illegible] Mr. [illegible] of Bucyrus [illegible]

SAVE MONEY ON DIAMONDS
★Buy at [illegible] the difference. We [illegible] savings. 405 W. Center.—Ad.

CLASS ELECTION
CAREY—The following officers of the Victory class of Carey Methodist Sunday school were elected recently: president, Mrs. Gladys Mitchell; vice president, Mrs. Fred Mitchell; secretary, Mrs. George Cotton and treasurer, Mrs. Ray Martin.

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GOES TO CANADA
CAREY—T. C. [illegible] Fagan left Tuesday for northern Canada where he is stationed with the U. S. Army. Cpl. Fagan had spent a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fagan.

EAGLES ANNUAL
★Christmas party, Monday, Dec. 20, [illegible] 7 o'clock.—Ad.

PROMOTED
CAREY—Ralph Lenson, son of Mrs. [illegible] of [illegible] street, has [illegible] to the rank of [illegible] first class. He [illegible] U. S. Navy [illegible]

TOYS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
★We still have a great assortment of [illegible] games. W. T. Grant Co.—Ad.

MADE CORPORAL
[illegible] Carl Stansberry [illegible] has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is stationed [illegible]

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★[illegible] at W. T. Grant [illegible]

GETS APPOINTMENT
[illegible] Myers has [illegible] appointed [illegible] Tient [illegible]

COME IN AND HEAR
★[illegible] Dec. 18 [illegible] 132 E. Center [illegible]

SOLDIER HONORED
[illegible] for their [illegible] in training in Parris [illegible] were Mrs. [illegible] Wall [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Hazel [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Bixler, Mrs. Guy Nestor and Mr. and Mrs. Frank [illegible] of Sycamore.

BEST GIFT OF ALL
★The Holy Bible from $1 up to $25 at Coles, 402 W. Center.—Ad.

CLASS MEETING
SYCAMORE—The Dorcas class of the Methodist Sunday school held their December social meeting with their teacher, Mrs. [illegible] Kitchin, Monday. Mrs. [illegible] Babcock, Mrs. Clarence [illegible] and Mrs. Mabel Walton were assistant hostesses.

KEEP WARM AND
★Comfortable this Christmas in a good used Overcoat from Kerr[illegible], priced from $5 up. 151 N. Main.—Ad.

ENTERS SERVICE
SYCAMORE — Township Clerk Walter Von Blon left Wednesday for service in the United States Army. Charles Osborn will act as clerk.

OPEN EVENINGS
★Friday and Saturday till 9. Kr[illegible] Shoe Store, 484 W. Center.—Ad.

LODGE MEETS
SYCAMORE—Mary Lincoln Temple of Pythian Sisters met Tuesday. Mrs. Yvonne Weininger gave a report of the district convention at Bloomdale.

POST-WAR POSITIONS
★Will only be available to those qualified to do the work. Prepare now at The Marion Business College.—Ad.

MINOR OPERATION
Mrs. Edward Schweinfurth of near Marion entered City hospital this morning for a minor operation.

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR
★And table top gas range in the auction Saturday at 123 E. Mill, 7 p. m. Williams Auction House.—Ad.

ENTERS HOSPITAL
Mrs. Mary V. Finley of 232 South [illegible] street was admitted to City hospital this morning for medical attention.

POINSETTIAS, CYCLAMEN
★African violets. Get your order in early for holidays. Fairview Gardens. Dial 5742, 433 W. Fairground. Also available at Henney & Cooper.—Ad.

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. [illegible] Hittenrauch of 632 East C[illegible] street was admitted to City hospital for medical treatment this morning.

MOVING AND STORAGE
★Y[illegible] the way we take [illegible] household goods. [illegible] Transfer & Storage Co.—[illegible]

KENTON MAN FINED
[illegible] pleaded guilty to a charge of [illegible] was found [illegible] highway patrolmen [illegible]

UNPAINTED FURNITURE
★Chest of drawers $4.19, $5.95, $6.91. Corner cabinets $3.49. Complete selection of [illegible] Sears Roebuck & Co. [illegible] Floor.—Ad.

SURGERY PATIENT
Mrs. Charles L. Berry of 174 North Greenwood street entered City hospital last night for surgery today.

LATE ARRIVAL
★Of two-piece maple living room suite and 100 boxes to sell at [illegible] Elnancy's Auction Sale, 152 E. Center, Saturday, Dec. 18.—Ad.

RECEPTION PLANNED
Members of Mary Grant Council No. 210, Daughters of America, attended inspection of Paramount council last night. At a short meeting in the afternoon two applications for membership were received and arrangements made for reception of the state councilor, Mrs. Essie Thompson of Marion Dec. 30. The reception will be preceded by a 6:30 dinner.

ATTEND AUCTION SALE
★Saturday, Dec. 18, at 12:30. Dozens of nice bargains in small articles. Dishes, silverware, clocks, stands, tables, chairs, etc., at Elnancy's, 152 E. Center. J. J. France, Auct.—Ad.

CHURCH SOCIETY MEETS
Mrs. Ella Luckey of Pennsylvania avenue entertained the Women's Missionary society of Forest Lawn Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. W. P. Converse read devotions, and the lesson study was conducted by Mrs. Walter Minshall and Mrs. Converse. Mrs. Len Thompson presented the third chapter of the study book. Mrs. Earl Smothers was a guest.

JUMP'S HAT SHOP
★Just received a large shipment of Quilted Velvet Tams. Plenty of kelly green, red, purple, etc., featured at $4.85. New large all wool felt Tams, all colors including gold, purple, beige, gray, etc., featured at $1.85. Other new Tams at $2.85, $3.85, $5.95 and a few colors as low as $1.28 at Jump's, 229 W. Center.—Ad.

PASTOR DRAWS CROWDS
Despite cold weather, swing fans formed a line at the Palace theater box office yesterday and waited to hear Tony Pastor and his orchestra. The younger generation, comprised mostly of the "bobby sox brigade," kept time to the swingy melodies and called for encores when Johnny "Paradiddle Joe" Morris beat out his composition on the drums. Patti Powers, featured vocalist, was also called back for encores. The orchestra appeared for four performances yesterday and played to a full house, George E. Planck, manager reported today. During the evening shows, only a few seats remained empty. Ted Lewis in "Is Everybody Happy" was the screen feature.

PERSON HAVING FURNITURE
★Stored at 379 S. State, contact me immediately. 1476 Arthur Ave., Lakewood, O.—Ad.

MEMORIAL SERVICES
KENTON — Memorial services for Seaman (second class) Clayton Amweg, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Amweg of Kenton, will be held in the First Methodist church here Sunday afternoon with Dr. R[illegible] Wilhide presenting the memorial sermon. Seaman Amweg lost his life while serving on the USS Savannah off Sicily Sept. 11.

ROAST TURKEY AND
★Roast chicken Saturday at Detrick's in Kenfort Hotel.—Ad.

ALL FIREMEN CALLED
BUCYRUS—[illegible] Fire Chief [illegible] Miller [illegible]

CHRISTMAS HOLLY
★For [illegible] Musser's Flowers, 122 S. State. Dial 2199.—Ad.

JIM DUGAN CLOTHING
★Will be open Friday and Saturday [illegible] Dugan [illegible] employes [illegible]—Ad.

METER YIELD UP
Parking meter receipts for the week ending Dec. 15 totaled $37[illegible] according to a report from the city auditor Elmer E. Shaw. Receipts for the previous week were $374.50. An increase is shown [illegible] compared with the totals for the same periods of 1942. For the weeks ending Dec. 8 and 15 of last year total receipts were $132.55 and $321.45 respectively.

YOUR CHILD WILL ENJOY
★A pair of ice skates more than anything you can give. Harden's Music Store, 133 S. Main St. Dial 2773.—Ad.

CRESTLINE CLUB MEETS
CRESTLINE — Annual dinner party of the Echo club was held at the Greenlawn Tuesday night. Misses Dorothy and Helen Horning were awarded score prizes in bridge. A Christmas exchange was held.

WOULD LIKE TO BUY
★A spectroscope. Call 2759 or 8442. 155 N. Main.—Ad.

DINNER AT CRESTLINE
CRESTLINE — Mrs. C. J. Strauch, adviser of the American Legion Juniors, entertained the group and the auxiliary president, Mrs. E. G. Smith at dinner in the Legion rooms Tuesday. Jean Hagen and Mary Jean N[illegible] were received as members.

THE FINELY DESIGNED
★Antique furniture in Beatty's windows and store, are the "originals" of many hurriedly built "reproductions" you see elsewhere.—Ad.

EAGLES VOTE GIFT
CRESTLINE — Crestline Eagles met Tuesday night. Three applications were balloted on and four new ones read. Elmer Marsh of Loudonville, district director, gave a talk. It was voted to give the second $100 gift to the national war fund.

LIKE "BREAD UPON THE
★Water," so are scriptural gifts. Mrs. Weaver's Bookroom, 427 Uncapher.—Ad.

50-Year Club Adds 3 Members in Bucyrus

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS, Dec. 17—Bucyrus men who have completed a half decade of the same business in Bucyrus met again Tuesday night at the fourteenth annual dinner of the organization, banded together as the Bucyrus Fifty Year club, with W. A. Blicke, president of the Bucyrus City bank as host.

Host for the fourteenth time since he organized the group when he celebrated his fiftieth year as a Bucyrus banker, Mr. Blicke provided a turkey dinner

[illegible] members of the [illegible]

Three [illegible]

WAR WORKER KILLED
CLEVELAND, Dec. [illegible] Helen [illegible] Cleveland [illegible] was [illegible] car [illegible] from work [illegible] Rose Yurga, 21, was [illegible]

Government life insurance [illegible] carried by [illegible] of U. S. Navy personnel [illegible]

Circle Is Entertained at Richwood Home

Special to The Star

RICHWOOD — The Martha Washington Circle met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Gutt[illegible] Mrs. Florence D[illegible] and [illegible] The circle voted to donate $5 to the Marion Canteen and $5 to the Red Cross.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. F. Davis; vice president, Alice Rose [illegible]; [illegible], Minnie Whitey; treasurer, Edna Cashman.

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Barbara Carl and Patty Boose were hostesses to the Queen Esther Circle of the First Methodist church at the Carl home Tuesday. Eighteen members and their senior advisors, Mrs. Edward Brewster and Mrs. Nelson Blue, were present. Curl ecy Shields and Jean Fisher [illegible]

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Jackson Grange met at Essex, Dec. 15. Twelve new members were accepted. A play was given by the Essex Aid society. A Christmas gift exchange was a feature. Plans were made to send Christ-

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Mrs. [illegible] Birthday [illegible] were Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

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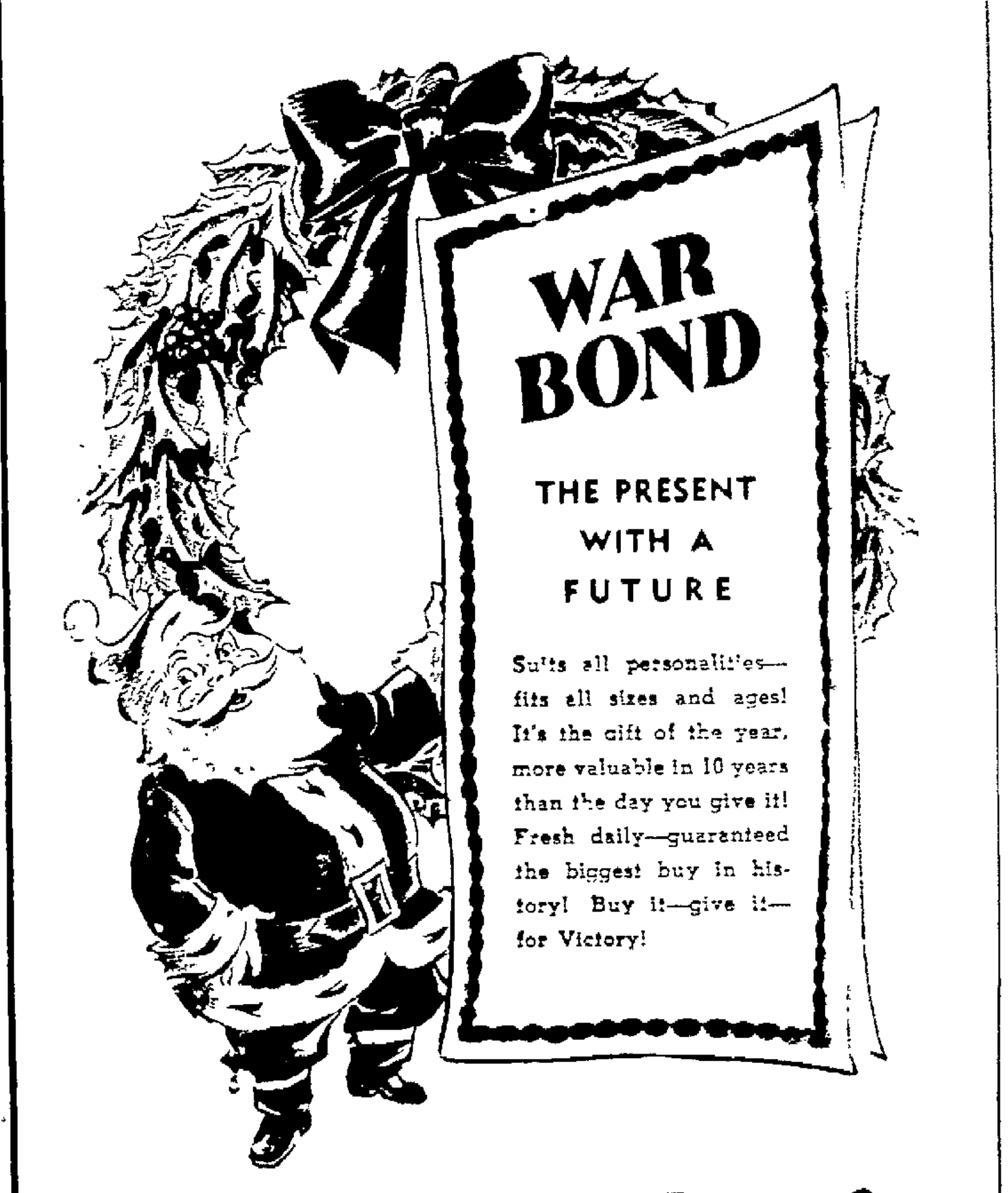
Thursday the [illegible] Temple [illegible] meeting [illegible] the home of Mrs. [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] Mary [illegible] and [illegible] Emily [illegible] were guests.

Believes He'll Get More Sleep in Navy

LONDON — [illegible] comes up for his [illegible] medical [illegible] mother hopes they [illegible] he can get some sleep.

[illegible] gets up [illegible] ing to get to [illegible] job running a [illegible] paper mill. [illegible] like thousands of [illegible] he goes directly from [illegible] all-night Home-Guard [illegible] gets through with [illegible] to get to work.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Officers Selected By Crestline Pythian Group

Special to The Star

CRESTLINE, Dec. 17 — Justus [illegible] Pythian Sisters, Tuesday, [illegible] elected as excellent chief, Mrs. I. G. Foster. Other officers are Miss Ethel Levy, Mrs. A. T. Wright, Mrs. Arch McKeller, Mrs. C. I. Peaslee, Miss Edna Hoffman, Mrs. Harry Cassel, Mrs. Frank Clement; trustee, Mrs. A. T. Wright.

Installing officers were Mrs. Blancett, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. E. D. Miller, Mrs. Henry Eckstein and Mrs. Miller. Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Glen Clark at the piano.

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The Quarterly birthday social of the Ladies' Society of the B. of L. F. and E. was held Tuesday. The birthday of Mrs. D. A. Jall was observed. Mrs. C. W. Frank, Mrs. G. G. Manderbach, Mrs. Ernest Baker and Mrs. R. L. Mick were in charge. Jan. 11 election of officers will be held.

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First Methodist W. S. C. S. met Wednesday for a Christmas program. The service will pay off the mortgage of the church carpet. A gift exchange was held with Mrs. R. L. Mick and Mrs. R. F. Obernour in charge.

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Mrs. Lola Harris who has been critically ill at Emergency hospital is improving.

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Mrs. F. J. Gosser and Mrs. Otto Sutter were hostesses to St. Francis De Sales Study club Tuesday. Mrs. Josephine Schill gave three papers. Mrs. Louis McMahon reviewed a book. A Christmas exchange was held.

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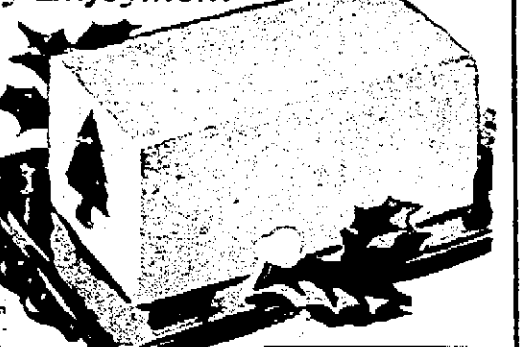

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ISALY'S

TITLED—Various service units have bestowed 68 titles during a three-month period on Actress Gloria DeHaven (above).

TAX BILL FACES HOLIDAY DELAY

Measure Likely To Be Held Over Until After Jan. 4 Recess.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 — Senate leaders all but slapped a don't-open-until-new year's label today on the new $2,284,000,000 tax bill.

The hasty final blessing given the measure by the senate finance committee yesterday apparently came too late to permit enactment by Christmas. Majority Leader Barkley anticipates a congressional recess from the middle of next week until about Jan. 4.

Finance Chairman George (D-Ga) said legislative draftsmen could not possibly whip the measure into final shape before Monday or Tuesday, and indicated he would agree to postponement if special legislation could be worked out to cover an anticipated freeze in the social security tax rate.

Upon insistence of Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich), the committee wrote in a provision delaying throughout 1944 a projected automatic increase in social security taxes. Unless the Vandenberg proviso is adopted, social security tax rates rise from one to 2 per cent Jan. 1.

The committee bill will bring in an estimated $2,284,000,000 above current treasury receipts of approximately $41,300,000,000 annually. The senate bill is $144,000,000 larger than the house version.

Excise taxes for around a billion dollars of the proposed new revenue, but individuals will carry an extra burden of more than $500,000,000, with corporation taxes and higher postal rates making up the balance.

The prinicipal change for individual income taxpayers is elimination of the earned income credit.

The senate committee rejected a house plan for integrating the victory tax with the ordinary income tax, instead making the victory levy, currently 5 per cent with offset credits for dependents, a straight 3 per cent tax on all income over $624 a year.

The excess profits tax rate on corporations goes up from 90 to 95 per cent.

The tax on whisky goes from $6 a gallon to $9, the beer tax from $7 a barrel to $8, and wine excises are boosted 50 to 100 per cent.

TWO MARYSVILLE AIRMEN MISSING

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 17 — About a month ago Capt. John Porter Jr. of Marysville had Sgt. Harold W. Neibler, also of this city, transferred to his bomber crew at their station in India. Today both were reported missing in action as of Dec. 10.

Capt. Porter recently had been promoted to squadron commander and was pilot of an Army bomber. Sgt. Neibler, an aeronautic engineer, became his crew chief. It is considered probable that they were members of the same crew when they became missing. They had been transporting cargo on the bomber recently but it is thought they might have been on a bombing mission.

Both are graduates of Marysville High school and played high school football. Capt. Porter enlisted in the air corps in 1940. He was engaged in transporting planes but early this year he asked for combat duty. His only brother, Lieut. George Porter was killed in the accidental discharge of a service pistol while disembarking from a troop transport ship in the invasion of North Africa. Sgt. Neibler enlisted in Setember, 1942.

More women are employed in aviation plants than in any other war industry.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Lilburn Carl Wilson who resides at Somerset, Kentucky, will hereby take notice that on the 10th day of November, 1943, the plaintiff, Maralynne A. Wilson filed her petition against him in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, the same being Case No. 27638 in said Court, and that the prayer in said petition is for a divorce from the defendant on the ground of gross neglect of duty and for other equitable relief.

Said defendant is required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of December, 1943, or judgment will be taken against him.

MARALYNNE A. WILSON,
Plaintiff.
By Wilhelm & Robinson,
Her Attorneys.

RATIONING CALENDAR

Shoes—Stamp 18 good for one pair valid until further notice. No. 1 "airplane" stamp in Book 3 became valid Nov. 1 and remains good till further notice.

Green Stamps A, B and C in Book 4 good now through Dec. 20 for processed foods, jams and jellies. D, E and F good through Jan. 20.

Sugar—Stamp 29 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds now through Jan. 15, 1944.

Brown stamps—L, M, N and P good now; Q Dec. 19; these expire Jan. 1. Stamp R good Dec. 26, S Jan. 2; T Jan. 9; U Jan. 16; these expire Jan. 29.

Stoves—Certificates to purchase most heating or cooking stoves that burn coal, wood, oil or gas must now be obtained from local board.

Gasoline—No. A-9 now valid for three gallons, expires midnight Jan. 21, good for 3 gal. Now through Jan. 11 1944, B, C, B-1 and C-1 stamps good for 2 gallons until used. B-2 and C-2 good for five gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each stamp.

Tires—Inspection of A books due by March 31, 1944; B's and C's by Feb. 29, 1944; commercial vehicles every 60 days or 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Fuel Oil — Period 1 coupon for new season good in all zones through Jan. 3, 1944. Period 2 coupons good now through Feb. 7; Period 3 coupons good now through March 13. All change-making and reserve coupons are now good. Stamps have following values: 1 unit, 10 gal.; 5 units, 50 gal.; 25 units, 250 gal.

Liquor—Seventh period ends Jan. 15, and includes bonus of rum, cordials, or gin.

COURT NEWS

Licensed To Wed

Marriage licenses have been issued in probate court to Warren Rush of Marion, salesman and Mae Winchell of Marion; Ralph D. Glass of LaRue, soldier, and Rolene Samson of LaRue, secretary.

U.S. CASUALTIES REACH 131,098

Secretary Stimson Gives Report of Losses Since Start of Fighting.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—The latest casualty total of the armed forces of the United States stands at 131,098.

Secretary of War Stimson said from the start of the war to Nov. 30, army casualties in all theaters totaled 98,594. Of these 15,334 were killed, 35,049 wounded, 23,725 missing, and 24,486 were prisoners of war.

The latest Navy total covering reports received up to today is 32,504, divided as follows: 13,983 killed, 5,868 wounded, 8,406 missing, and 4,247 prisoners. Of the 35,049 army wounded, Stimson said, 18,041 have been returned to duty or released from hospitals.

The casualty total for the American elements of the 5th Army fighting in Italy now are 13,419, Stimson said. Of these 2,010 were killed, 8,583 wounded and 2,826 are listed as missing.

The secretary noted these highlights in his weekly summary of the war:

Italy:

Fighting has been particularly heavy, and "not a great deal of progress has been made in our march on Rome." But Canadian and Indian troops of the British 8th Army surged across the Moro river south of Pescara.

Russia:

Germany counter-offensive west of Kiev gained ground, but appeared to have lost much of its momentum. Farther south, the Red army captured Cherkasy and increased its pressure throughout the Dnieper bend, but found its Kerch peninsula bridgehead in the Crimea threatened.

Western Germany:

American daylight bombing attacks on Germany are now smashing German cities with bomb loads comparable to the weight of explosives dropped by the RAF in some of its heaviest night raids. Two of the heaviest all-American air raids in history were made during the last week. In each, well over 1,000 bombers and fighters participated. Submarine building yards, port facilities and industrial plants were hit with good results at Emden, Dec. 11, and several German cities were attacked two days later.

In the past month, British-based American planes have destroyed 493 German aircraft in aerial combat. The secretary did not have a summary of American losses for the same period.

Central Pacific:

Repeated attacks have been made on the Marshall islands and on Nauru.

Solomons:

A new airfield has been built by engineers in the Empress Augusta bay area of Bougainville, and is now in use. Ground forces have extended their beachhead.

Upper Sandusky Class Elects New Officers

Special to The Star

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 17 — Election of officers was held at the regular meeting of the Martha Class of the Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Sunday school, Wednesday evening at the church.

The vice president, Mrs. Elmer Grauf[illegible], was in charge of the business meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Elmer Wood; vice president, Mrs. Edwin [illegible]; secretary, Mrs. C. M. [illegible]; assistant secretary, Mrs. [illegible]; treasurer, Miss [illegible]; assistant treasurer, Miss Joyce Stephan.

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Mrs. D. F. Brose, spoke at the meeting of Circle No. 4 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service on the subject "How Christmas Is Observed in China and Japan." Mrs. Brose and her husband, Rev. D. F. Brose, lived several years in China and Japan. Rev. Brose is pastor of the Upper Sandusky Trinity Evangelical church.

The meeting was held in the church basement, and at noon luncheon was served. Following the luncheon a Christmas program was rendered. A symposium of Christmas literature was given by Mrs. Harry Kinely, Mrs. Os[illegible] Stoller and Mrs. H. S. Ontler.

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Adeste Fideles / Silent Night, Holy Night Nelson Eddy (Baritone), Orch. under Armbruster. 4269-M, $.75

The First Nowell / Good King Wenceslas Nelson Eddy (Baritone), Orch. under Armbruster. 4296-M, $.75

Adeste Fideles / Silent Night, Holy Night Kate Smith . . . . . 35791, $.50

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing / It Came Upon the Midnight Clear / Joy to the World! / Silent Night, Holy Night Chimes by Carol Noel 35805, $.50

Adeste Fideles / Silent Night, Holy Night Fred Feibel (Organist) 35770, $.50

Auld Lang Syne Tiny Hill and Orch. Okeh 5275, $.35

Adeste Fideles / The First Nowell The Lyn Murray Singers 36653, $.50

Silent Night, Holy Night / Hark! The Herald Angels Sing The Lyn Murray Singers 36654, $.50

Joy to the World / It Came Upon the Midnight Clear The Lyn Murray Singers 36655, $.50

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Laying That Pistol Down

WAR Mobilization Director Byrnes, Price Administrator Bowles and the other government spokesmen pleading with pressure groups to "lay that pistol down" before they blow up the country with inflation, [illegible] of the argument on their side. Their countrymen, even if Mr. Byrnes doesn't think so, fully understand the importance of holding the line against inflation. They are the suckers who are going to get taken for everything they have if the line gives.

If it does break, it won't be the people's doing. The blame will fall where it belongs. It will fall heavily on the pistol wielders who are trying to hold up the government to get what they want—the leaders who are determined to stay out in front of their pressure groups. Some of the blame will be thrust on them by the same people they misled by virtue of their authority but certainly without any specific mandate to use it as a weapon against their own followers.

Blame will fall, also, on the political administration which armed the pistol wielders, and this in itself is one good reason why spokesmen like Byrnes and Bowles are trying to pin the blame on someone else now. Labor leaders who have had the sympathetic cooperation of the New Deal for their plans can not be blamed wholly for not understanding why they now are being accused of staging a holdup; no New Dealer ever accused them of being outlaws before. Farm bloc spokesmen who formerly were patted on the head for their efforts to boost the farmers' share of the national income can't be expected to throw away their scoop shovels and go forth empty-handed when it's raining manna. It isn't their fault their political contacts in Washington suddenly have been short-circuited by a switch in policy.

Second-guessing can't change anything this late in the game, but it suggests that the trouble the Roosevelt administration is having with inflation—and the trouble could be a lot worse, at that—goes back in large part to a political power philosophy which made no bones about exploiting the goodwill of the same minorities now demonstrating that they learned their lesson not wisely but too well.

Bhoys, Bhoys

TEN years ago when the Roosevelt administration still remained in the speculative stage, with no one knowing for certain which direction it might veer in during a period of political squalls and tempests, there used to be a good deal written and spoken about its nature as a coalition. It had brought together in a tenuous alliance the solid Democrats of the south and the urban Democratic machines of the north, bolstered by the drifting vote set in motion by the impact of the depression. The objective of all such discussions was to try to determine the tensile strength of such a coalition for the long pull. The rest is history now.

The tensile strength proved to be high, under some extremely able and clever manipulation. The seams opened up in the purge of 1937, the supreme court fight and the split between the Jeffersonians and New Dealers in 1936. There were tense moments in the Chicago convention in 1940. But the coalition held together for the third term campaign. We do not know what it means when North Carolina's Sen. Bailey rises in the senate, as he did recently, to say that southern Democrats, if scorned, will find a party somewhere else, or when Sen. Byrd of Virginia asks for the resignation of Sen. Guffey of Pennsylvania as chairman of the Democratic senatorial campaign committee, but it's beginning to look as if the coalition's seams were being pulled up to the danger point again.

Tarkington Plan

BOOTH TARKINGTON'S suggestion for confining Adolf Hitler and his henchmen in a psychiatric ward, if they can be taken alive, and issuing weekly bulletins to the German people on the condition of their insane leaders is too modest.

Hitler, to use the American expression, is crazy like a fox, but indubitably a paranoiac. Psychiatrists have found all the evidence they need for that conclusion in his Mein Kampf. Yet, his affliction is of a peculiar nature.

He shares it with large numbers of his countrymen. His paranoia is the paranoia of many Germans filled with a sense of persecution and maddened by a thirst for grandeur. He spoke to them not as a man confused by delusions, but as a man who understands their own delusions; his leadership was built on their confidence in his own unbalanced mind.

As long as he remained relatively impotent, rational Germans could look at him and his following objectively. But when he became supreme, his insanity became national policy, and even the rational Germans then became bound to him by their obligation to serve the state.

The Tarkington plan should be extended to treat Germany as a national case in psychiatry. If that policy had been followed after 1918, the "patient" could not have run amuck twice in one generation.

NOT MANY INCHES

Even if you should say that little Victor is every inch a king, that wouldnt be conceding very much.—George Ryan in Boston Herald.

News Behind the News

Roosevelt Believed Busy Whipping Up Another Campaign Dish for 1944.

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—Mr. Roosevelt [illegible] is supposed to be whipping up another [illegible] for 1944.

He [illegible] the expectation [illegible] Democratic ranks that he [illegible] by [illegible] the coming election. Certain [illegible] is demanded by the current condition of the Democratic [illegible] and the fraying [illegible] of the New Deal.

His actions suggest he is working toward two main developments: an agreement with Russia, [illegible] unified permanent American foreign policy, but as a personal Roosevelt venture, engineered by him alone and to be led by him alone,—and secondly, a [illegible] campaign for the soldier [illegible] to bring the bulk of these [illegible] 000 absentee ballots, or a good majority of them, into the [illegible] administration camp, regardless of what congress is now [illegible]

[illegible] are working ardently to [illegible] the $300 soldier [illegible] pay [illegible] senate Floor Leader Barkley having just now taken up the matter by proposing a [illegible] of his own.

Much Time With Troops

[illegible] soldier heraldry in congress [illegible] Roosevelt has contemplated spending [illegible] or more time [illegible] troops in Egypt, Sicily, North Africa than with the Russians.

Meanwhile his radio and other commentators are [illegible] in significant [illegible] against the dastardliness of congressional action in [illegible] the soldier vote collection [illegible] the states [illegible] has not been heard of this subject.

Strangely, every returning soldier with whom I have talked, those who write me, exhibit a far more critical attitude toward the administration than is apparent among the people at home.

Without a survey of their political sentiment, I would suspect they would furnish a heavy majority against Roosevelt, but the administration obviously does not think so, and under certain circumstances, I can see that a loyalty campaign for the commander-in-chief might justify administration expectations, especially under a federal ballot collecting system.

Russian Angle Important

But the Russian matter is equally important. The left-labor city votes, left-farmer and minority class groups (which were the [illegible] of the New Deal but have been [illegible] away lately) might possibly be restored as Roosevelt followers with this single stroke. They seem to react automatically for anyone who speaks favorably of Russia.

By concentrating on Russia Roosevelt might make them forget deficiencies against which they complain at home.

Talk that his reorganization may extend sensationally to the acceptance of someone like Senator Byrd as vice presidential candidate to appease the south—or a minor Republican—is probably far fetched. Some wise politicos swear four southern states will go against Roosevelt next year no matter what he does, yet prevailing administration opinion still is that while the south may squirm it will have to be Democratic in the end. Only a little sugar is needed, not the whole hogshead of a vice presidential nomination.

Northern Policy

Indeed, the way Wallace and Guffey have been acting, the administration line for 1944 will follow its old course of playing to CIO-Negro votes in the north. (Hillman's CIO committee is considered inside to be the real Democratic national committee for coming campaign purposes.)

Whether all this, if successfully carried out, will do the job cannot yet be guessed. The Russian agreement will make enemies of many class groups, and the final question will be whether the agreement is sound, fair and successful.

The soldier angle depends on whether he can get them to vote in the first place, then to vote for him in the second.

Odds still will strongly favor Republican success.

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World War a Year Ago

DEC. 17, 1942

By The United Press

In Libya, British Eighth Army succeeds in splitting Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's army in two; severe fighting ensues as Germans try to shake off tight, encircling British cordon.

Allied bombers raid Bizerte and Tunis for sixth straight day.

At Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Admiral Jean Francois Darlan declares that French warships at Dakar and Alexandria will join the Allies.

Moscow reports Germans lost 1,235 men in two-day battle southwest of Stalingrad on railway leading to Kotelnikov, 90 miles away.

Chinese government freezes wages, rail fees, transportation costs and prices of most essential articles to fight inflation.

Daily Bible Thought

Doubt and discouragement get us nowhere. No one has exhausted the possibilities of faith: "If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth."—Mark 9:23.

Author of the Week

By John Selby

Associated Press Book Reviewer.

A LOT of action, and a lot of history are to be found in Capt. Frederick J. Bell's "Condition Red." It may be a lucky book for him, too, because it's publication and his promotion from commander to his new rank were almost coincidental.

"Condition Red" is also a fine book, perhaps the best action story to come out of the Navy in this war. It is a difficult book to describe, and to provide even a cursory synopsis is impossible, for there is too much in the book that will not fit easily into somebody else's sentences.

Captain Bell was in the western Pacific, specifically in Philippine waters, when things boiled up with Japan. He served first on the Boise, and went through the heartbreaking [illegible] when that grand ship was kept [illegible] of action by hard luck. But when the Boise [illegible] for repairs [illegible] Captain Bell was given command of a destroyer, which was exactly what he wanted. From that time until his recent relief he [illegible] the Southwest Pacific, never out of danger and [illegible] of fatigue. His ship [illegible] beyond the usual period of service without overhaul, and was kept going at times, chiefly by will power and the guts of sailors. Finally, Bell had the satisfaction of being on hand when our side began to win.

"Condition Red" is the story of all the things that happened—sometimes told in straight narrative, sometimes by quotations from the captain's diary (after a while, such as were [illegible] the luxury of diaries), sometimes in excerpts from the Fox [illegible] Gazette, the only daily published on a United States destroyer. It is full of brilliant exploits, such as the salvage of the Verity at Guadalcanal, told modestly. And of intimate detail about sailors and their lives, their thoughts, their hell-raising. I have never read a naval officer as generous to the enlisted man, or as understanding. Such a man as Wesley H. Singletary, from Georgia, who single-handed held together several raft-loads of shattered men, jumping into the water to kick sharks away, comes to life in Bell's narrative. If I were a gob again, I'd go to hell for a commander like Bell.

CAPT. FREDERICK J. BELL

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This Is Where They Work

War, Navy Departments Largest Employers.

THE enormous size of the federal government's employe total, though often discussed, rarely is broken down into its component parts.

Sen. Byrd of Virginia, leader of the attack on the unbridled growth of bureaucracy, makes a point of keeping congress informed on federal employment. In The Congressional Record a few days ago he revealed that the total number of federal employes for October, latest figure available, was 2,961,663.

This was a net decrease of 10,115 since the previous month. Twenty-seven departments and agencies decreased their employment by 2,604, while 37 others were [illegible] 20,759. Sen. Byrd pointed out there had been a net decrease of 134,395 since the month of June, when employment in the executive branch reached a peak of 3,095,463.

The war department led the reduction since September by dismissing 15,246 employes. This reduction was approximately offset by the navy department, which added 15,399. Sen. Byrd praised the war department for its reduction and hoped it would continue the "good work."

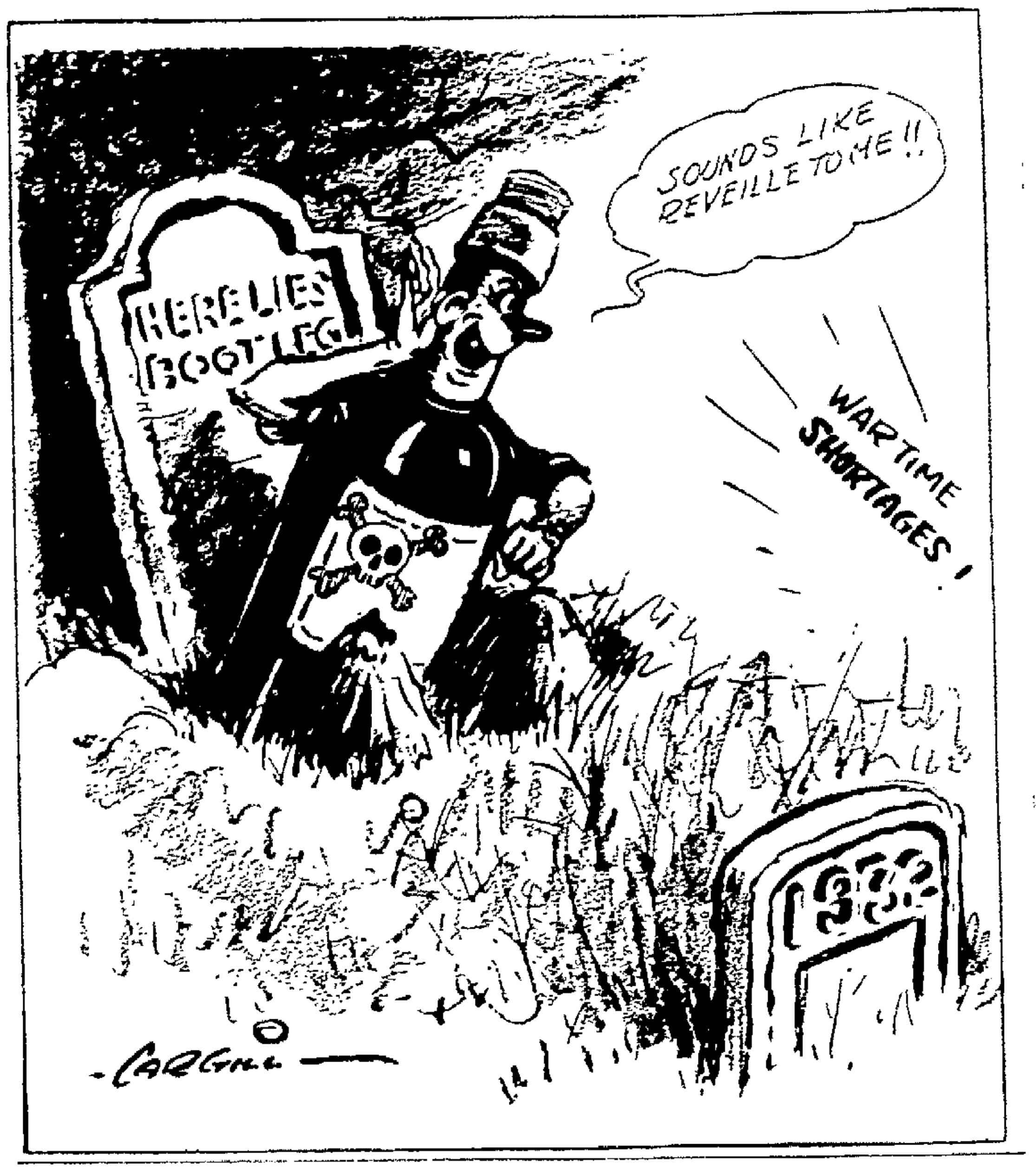
The departments and agencies employing more than 20,000 persons apiece in October are as follows, according to Sen. Byrd's list:

Treasury 84,396, war department 1,242,742, justice department 30,289, post office department 326,043, navy department 699,365, interior department 41,118, agriculture department 84,108, commerce department 33,295, war manpower commission 23,452, selective service system 23,934, office of price administration 54,566, federal security agency 31,320, federal works agency 22,252, national housing agency 20,532, Panama canal 33,838, Tennessee valley authority 26,235, veterans' administration 48,316.

Greatest percentage of decrease shown by any agency was the American battle monument commission, which had two employes in September and only one in October, a 50 per cent reduction. Three other agencies have less than 20 employes apiece. National capital parks and planning commission lists 19, office of economic stabilization seven and office of war mobilization 12.

The hemp leaf is used as an intoxicant in India, and is known as bhang.

"ROCK AND RYE"



From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Sunday, Dec. 17, 1933.

Jim Dugan, Marion clothier, underwent an abdominal operation at Battle Creek sanatorium in Battle Creek, Mich. It was his third operation in a period of a few years.

A 14-year-old Marion girl, believed to have been lured away from home by comic strips picturing young girls' travel adventures, was back home, footsore and disillusioned, after having run away the preceding day and slept all night in a woods.

Judge Walter H. Kinder, 77, who filled the unexpired term of the late Judge Charles L. Justice of Marion in the Third district court of appeals, died at his home in Findlay.

Mrs. Ella Helena Atkinson, 78, died at her home on Olney avenue.

Mrs. Mary Ann Oswald, 85, died at her home in Prospect.

Mrs. Walter Carder of Cherry street returned from a visit with relatives in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop of North Prospect street entertained at dinner for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop who had been married the preceding Friday.

Mrs. Emma T. Shreck, 76, of Park street, died at the home of a sister, Mrs. F. M. Harvey of northeast of Marion.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was Monday, Dec. 17, 1923.

Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the air service, and other government officials from Washington arrived at Dayton for services marking the twentieth anniversary of the first flight in an airplane by the Wright brothers.

Hoke Donithen, newly named Ohio manager of President Coolidge's campaign for renomination, issued a statement calling for support of all Republicans in the state who felt Coolidge should be nominated at the Cleveland convention the following June.

Mrs. Gertrude High of Waldo and Peter J. Felter of Marion were married by Dr. J. D. Darling, pastor of Wesley M. E. church.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Primmer of Fies avenue.

The city board of education prepared for changes that were to become effective Jan. 1 when President Harry J. Merchant and Clerk E. T. Smart were to retire and new terms were to be started by Mrs. Margaret Young Thiele and Frank C. Gegenheimer.

Complicated

CAMP VAN DORN, Miss.—Pvt. Chester Antosiewicz, who can't write a word of Polish, gets off at least one letter every two weeks to his Poland-born father who can't read a word of English.

Antosiewicz gives his letters to Pvt. Adolph Bigos, a buddy in his company, and Bigos translates the words into Polish. To complicate matters, Bigos can't read the handwriting of Antosiewicz, and the latter must dictate.

They Had a Circus

Big Show Reports Its "Best Season."

NOW that the sawdust left behind in most of the 57 cities visited by the "big show" is covered with snow, the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey route book for 1943, just off the press, is a nostalgic little volume. The book is published annually as a vest pocket record of the show's season.

It contains everything that could possibly be of interest to circus people and their friends, right down to the full name of the last porter on the circus train. The circus, which took the road with the blessings of the government under special travel arrangements, rolled up a total of 7,443 miles before it called 1943 a season in Tampa, Fla., on Nov. 6. It played to 4,270,000 spectators, including approximately 195,000 persons who came in on free tickets for purchasing $100,000,000 worth of War Bonds. All told, there were 188 exhibition days and 374 scheduled performances. Its longest hop was 387 miles, its shortest 10.

Roland Butler, the show's impressario of publicity, writes in a roundup of the season that it was the "most successful in its colorful history"—despite predictions of insurmountable wartime barriers. He ascribes this success to the spirit and enterprise of Robert Ringling, Aubrey Ringling and Mrs. Charles Ringling. But back of the spirit and enterprise of the management lie such stupendous statistics as 74,000 yards of canvas, 10 tons of the stuff, when dry, in the big top—and three times as much when wet—70 miles of rope, the three circus trains, 1,467 employes, 4,300 meals served daily in the circus dining tent, 22,070 feet of cable laid to carry electric current.

Also 1,766 tons of hay consumed by the livestock, 17,183 bushels of oats, the 70,000 tons of the whole show which moved in and out of the circus towns without a hitch, the facilities of 18 railroads used during the season, the sail makers, machine operators, ushers, utility men, painters, watchmen, canvas men, electricians, cooks, waiters, harness makers, veterinarians, concessionaires, front door men, back door men and all the dozens of assorted skills that make a circus—not even to mention the performers who take over when the drudgery has been done and give the public its annual circus thrills.

Next year, says Mr. Butler, it will be done all over again, bigger and better. Until then, from Madison Square Garden in New York City to Madison, Wis., and from New Haven, Conn., to Chattanooga, Tenn., the 1943 outline of the circus itinerary under ODT restrictions, circus fans will be waiting to hear from Mr. Butler and his assistants, Allen J. Lester, Hal Olver and Bernie Head, the men who make sure that nothing the public wants to know about its big show is overlooked.

Cost of Children

Whatever a child may seem to be worth to the bureau of internal revenue as a dependent, Louis I. Dublin, a vice president of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., deduces from his own figures that he is worth a small fortune. Using a family with three children as a basis and estimating pre-war costs on a $2,500 income, he reached these conclusions:

Clothing and shelter for children in an average middle income family cost more than their food, largest single item. In the case of a boy, the cost of clothing from birth to the age of 18 clothing and shelter cost $3,320. For a girl the cost is $75 more. For a boy's clothing alone, the cost is $672; for a girl $747. In the outlay for rent, principal item in the cost of shelter, the child's share comes to a total of $1,404 for the 18 years. For fuel, light, refrigeration, telephone and related expenses, the total per child for the full period amounted to $882; for furniture and household equipment $281; for the initial cost of furnishing a house $81.

Nazis More Civil

By The Associated Press

GOSPORT, Hampshire, England—Cpl. Philip Nash, repatriated British soldier, said German prison guards had such a change in attitude during the last six months that they now were saying "good morning."

Argentina's steel plants have an estimated capacity of 65,000 tons of ingots a year.

"People I haven't heard from in ages are writing this year!"

Radio Favorites

Every Listener to His Taste But Personally We Will Take Goodman Ace and His Partner.

By DAMON RUNYON

I AM not what you would call a radio fan. I can take my radio or let it alone. I like some performers, others fail to arouse me any way. This does not argue that the performers are bad. It may merely prove that I do not always appreciate talent.

There is one program that I think [illegible] in entertainment value. You may [illegible] heard it. If not, you need have no [illegible] in so stating in the presence of the star himself, because in the face of the fact that he gets $3,500 per week, has been [illegible] 12 years, and to millions of listeners his program is terrific, he remains pessimistic about his popularity.

He thinks only a handful of people listen to his show. Its Crossley rating has never been [illegible] a fact that he dismisses with the remark "I have our Crossley to bear." He claims the Crossley always jumps when he writes himself and his partner out of the script for an annual four weeks' vacation and [illegible] if they remained away long enough the rating would reach a respectable figure.

I AM talking about the "Easy Aces," Goodman Ace and his wife, Jane, but this piece will be more about "Goodie" than his better half. He is a remarkable character, one of the great wits of the world. He is a hypochondriac and cultivates the friendship of doctors. He has difficulty buying shoes that do not hurt his feet and often walks out in bedroom slippers.

He wears hats that match his overcoats, jackets that do not match his trousers. He smokes expensive cigars, wears specs and [illegible] neckties and his sandy hair is generally [illegible] and flopping down around his ears. He [illegible] produces and writes his own shows with the assistance of Jane. She was his schoolday sweetheart in Kansas City, where at 18 "Goodie" was the youngest movie and drama critic in the United States, working on the Kansas City Post for my old Denver employers, Tammen and Bonfils.

"Goodie" was also broadcasting at $10 per program six nights a week over a local station on Hollywood gossip when the performers failed to show up for the program that followed him. To fill in, "Goodie" sent for his girl friend, Jane, and they ad libbed for 15 minutes on a bridge game they had played the night before. Their goofy nonsense set them for the years to come. The title "Easy Aces" sprang from an auction bridge term.

"GOODIE'S" pessimism about the number of his listeners is greatly exaggerated. According to a poll of radio editors in the United States and Canada, conducted by a radio publication, "Easy Aces" was last year the most popular dramatic serial on Columbia's wave lengths. Incidentally, "Goodie" is the favorite wit of most of his fellow professionals.

I think my own high esteem for him is based more on his soundness as a horse player than on his other effervescences, though I concede the merit of the latter. Someone told me the other day that "Goodie" has quit playing the horses, but I am reluctant to credit the story. He may be taking a vacation. Horse players sometimes do, but once a horse player always a horse player. When I return to the eastern circuit I expect to find "Goodie" doing business at the same old stand.

You see, pari-mutuels operators have a sinking fund set aside to pay taxi hire to and from the tracks for "Goodie" and me. We would be suckers, would we not, if we failed to take advantage of this splendid gratuity. "Goodie" once had a teleflash instrument in his living room on which he got descriptions of races from every track in the nation. One season when many of his horse playing pals were troubled with the shorts and could not make Florida, he had the living room floor covered with white sand.

"I have the horses right where they want me," remarked "Goodie" one day.

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Stitches in Time

By Truman Twill

The campaign to do everything ahead of time this Christmas at the Twillery didn't stop with the shopping. "See!" cried the inmates cheerily to the head keeper, "we have brought you a new Christmas tree holder. Isn't it a dandy!"

They turned the box upside down and dumped its contents on the floor, umsteen pieces brightly painted in red and green. The head keeper looked at them wanly. One more Christmas tree holder was not going to make much difference. Christmas tree holders come and go at the Twillery, like the doctor and the cat.

When the head keeper gets through with them on Christmas eve, they are in no condition to be used again. It is his unalterable conviction [illegible] they were in no condition to be used at all, that Christmas tree holders are a snare for suckers; that he is qualified to pass judgment because he has seen them all and they all are Rube Goldbergs.

"It goes together like this," said the inmates, diving into the pieces and [illegible] them together, upside down and backward, something like this, maybe," trying a [illegible] arrangement. "Anyway, the man said it was fool-proof. He said he used one [illegible] and found it very satisfactory. They said [illegible] with an ounce of sense could put it together with his eyes shut."

All right. You win, with your eyes shut. We rolled off the davenport and dragged over the pile of pieces. We figured it might save a lot of time and temper to get this [illegible] now. Then we could put up the tree [illegible] go to bed on Christmas eve with all the skin on our knuckles and no nervous [illegible] We consulted the directions on the box.

The trouble was that when it came time to put in the last thumb screw the hole [illegible] and a half inches too far toward the [illegible] This was really not a Christmas tree [illegible] all, understand, but a knockdown [illegible] for an elephant act, with everything [illegible] proportion, so nothing could be [illegible] position. On the first attempt it cat[illegible] Twills across the living room into [illegible] On the second, third, fourth, fifth [illegible] attempts it took the hide off the first [illegible] fifth fingers of the head keeper's [illegible] On the seventh it took two stitches [illegible] wound in his chin.

Seven is enough, gentlemen. On Christmas eve, we will wrestle with your contraption once more, and if there are no results by [illegible] there never are—we will throw away the remains and put up our tree in the old fashioned way, through a hole bored in the top of a box. After hearing the prices we are planning to substitute one of the stalks of [illegible] for a tree this year anyway, so it won't matter if the result is lopsided.

So They Say—

I do not believe there is in our [illegible] single citizen in his senses who would [illegible] unconditional surrender. — President [illegible] of Finland.

Our attacks on the heart of Germany [illegible] continue to be as heavy as at any time this year. These attacks will go on the whole [illegible]—British Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair.

UNIONS WARN AGAINST VIOLENCE

The Associated Press

[illegible] Dec. 17—[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] helped to [illegible] and understand [illegible] the organiza[illegible] [illegible] be [illegible] [illegible] 25,000 mem[illegible] acts of vio[illegible] are will not be [illegible] part of every strike [illegible] irresponsible [illegible] members of the or[illegible] who take occasion to [illegible] violence and [illegible] Such actions [illegible] attributed to mem[illegible] organizations and [illegible] can be taken by [illegible] of the organiza[illegible] dealing with [illegible] and all acts of [illegible] so deftly conduct [illegible] [illegible] from com[illegible] [illegible] during the pro[illegible]

[illegible] begun before the [illegible] strike may be com[illegible] presidents announced. [illegible] also were advised [illegible] officials may en[illegible] [illegible] or mislead the [illegible] asserting that men at [illegible] have not withdrawn [illegible] service, or that they [illegible] to work. Such in[illegible] should be discounted, strikers should apply to [illegible] and committeemen [illegible]

Germans Defeated In Drive on Partisans

By The Associated Press

[illegible]N, Dec 17—A spectac[illegible] [illegible] has been inflicted on [illegible] German "annihilation" [illegible] against Yugoslav guer[illegible] special war bulletin from [illegible] headquarters of Marshal Jo[illegible] (Tito) said today.

[illegible] broadcast victory commu[illegible] [illegible] Nazi and satellite forces [illegible] there had suffered defeats, [illegible] that the enemy had been [illegible] into retreat in numerous [illegible]

[illegible] forces which achieved one [illegible] through into liberated terri[illegible] and then embarked on a [illegible] of burning and looting [illegible] expending men and tanks [illegible] in an effort to break [illegible] tide of Tito's fiercely[illegible] guerrilla forces, the oul[illegible] continued.

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Churchill's Illness Cause of Concern To Allied Nations

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Ever since the announcement of British Prime Minister Churchill's illness with pneumonia yesterday I have encountered on every hand expressions of concern and good wishes. Everyone seems [illegible] that are [illegible] hope for a speedy recovery.

I think it's worth recording here. That and the best of [illegible] for this great fighter who is carrying such a colossal [illegible] on his stocky shoulders.

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So at long last after more than a year of bloody fighting among the stinking, disease infested jungles on the islands of the southwest Pacific our gallant American troops have made a successful landing on New Britain, key position in that strategic portion of the Japanese perimeter of defense.

We have without undue losses established a bridge-head at Arawe on the southeastern coast of this big crescent-shaped island. That means we finally have to read one of the gateways of this important blockhouse. It's a grand piece of work and one that should lead to great things, but we should remember that we have only just got inside the gateway and that difficult operations lie ahead before the whole island is in our hands.

U. S. Holds Initiative

One of the most significant aspects of this new exhibition of allied striking-power is that it emphasizes that we definitely have captured the initiative in Pacific warfare. This capture of Arawe, and other recent successes, presages the big scale offensive which is boiling up against the enemy. Our ability to embark on such an undertaking is of course due to our great naval and air superiority in the Pacific.

What we are aiming at on New Britain is the huge base at the port of Rabaul, on the northern horn of the crescent. This was second in importance to Japan's prize base of Truk, some 800 miles to the north, until the American air force got at Rabaul and so knocked it about that the Japs had to abandon it as a naval operating base. It still is a strong land position, however, and is guarded by a large number of troops.

The way it looks now, the capture of Arawe is for the purpose of establishing a new air base from which we can reach Rabaul and other Jap air fields on the island more readily and neutralize them. There is no indication that we intend to try to make an overland attack on Rabaul from Arawe.

Tough Fighting Terrain

New Britain is 370 miles long and is choked with lofty volcanic mountains—not a desirable terrain to fight over. More than incidentally, only the coast has been touched by civilization, and some parts of the interior are still unexplored. The natives once were cannibals, and some of them in the interior likely still are.

Rabaul is a barrier to allied operations westward, towards the East Indies and the Philippines. However, the prize base of Truk which I mentioned is the big nut we have to crack, and this is our further objective in attacking New Britain.

Truk is the heart of Japanese power in the southwest Pacific. It not only is a guard for the Philippines and the East Indies from attack by America but it protects Japan itself. This base isn't one big island but is composed of some 245 little islands, with a lagoon 40 miles in diameter. It can shelter the entire Japanese fleet, and has facilities for a great army and air force.

Destruction of Truk would be a Jap catastrophe. It also would be a tough job. Still, one of these days in the not distant future we are likely to take a crack at it. The American Navy for months has been trying to draw the Nipponese fleet out of Truk for battle but the war Japs have refused to accept the challenge. However, there we have the making of the greatest naval engagement of the war and it may develop as the allied offensive [illegible].

PRESIDENT

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[illegible]ation will have to be ended by January 4.

The Dakar radio disclosed today Mr. Roosevelt boarded a French ship in Dakar harbor on his homeward journey. The broadcast, recorded by the U. S. foreign broadcast intelligence service, said Mr. Roosevelt visited Dakar in French West Africa Dec. 9 with Admiral William D. Leahy.

They arrived at Dakar by plane, conferred with French officials, and boarded a French ship which took them from Dakar to a rendezvous with a U. S. warship designated to carry the President home.

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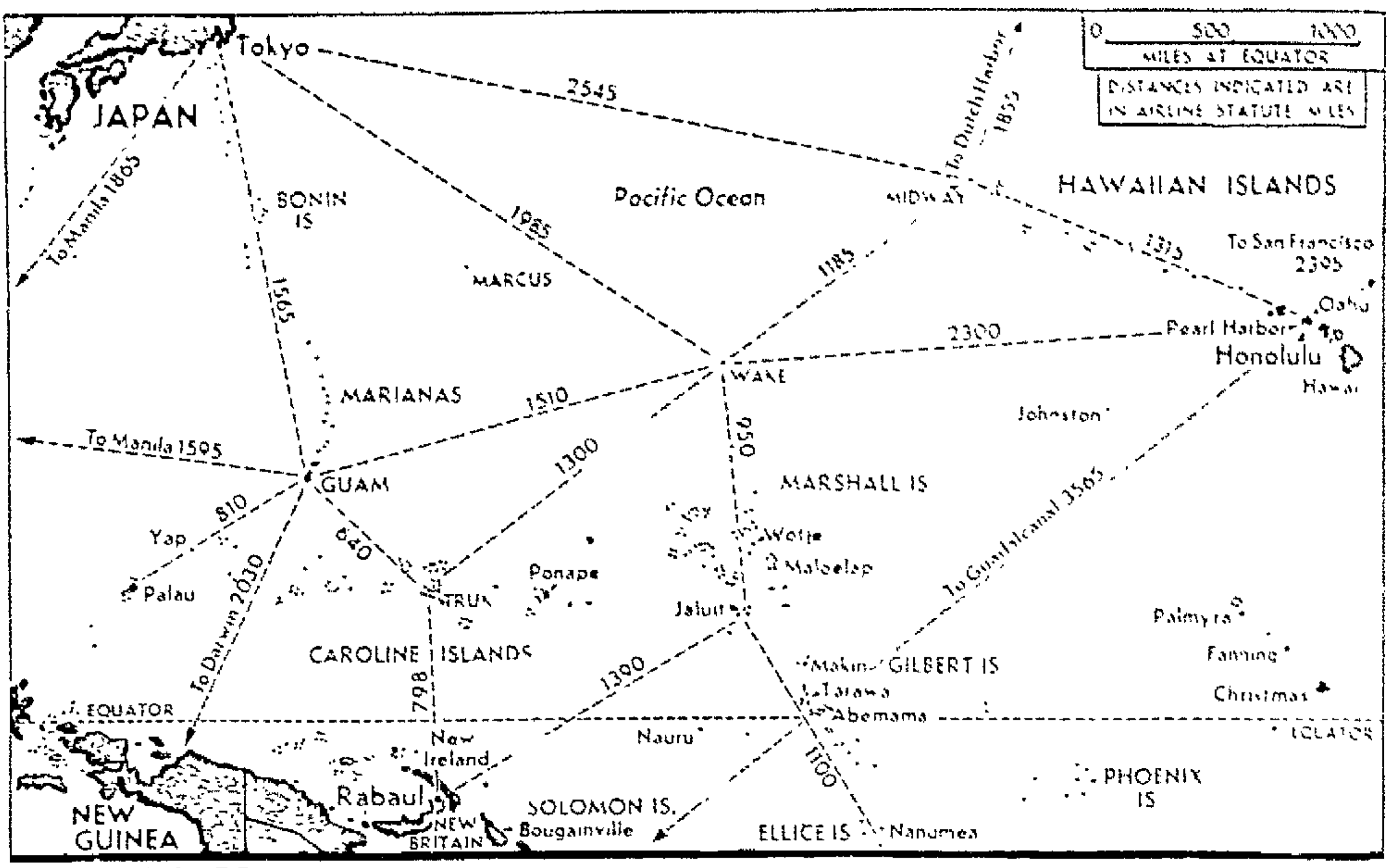

PACIFIC BATTLE ARENA—Here are strategic points in the "Battle of the Pacific." Figures along the broken lines indicate distances between key points in the Pacific theater where Allied nations forces are battling the Japanese.

Flu Absence List Continues To Gain

Absenteeism was on the upgrade again today in the city schools when 1,202 pupils were reported absent. The number is 31 over yesterday's figure when it was thought the epidemic of flu and colds, responsible for the major part of the absences, was abating.

The epidemic is causing some absences in the county schools but in a lesser degree than in the city schools. Pleasant, Waldo and Green Camp schools have been the hardest hit, county health authorities state.

WRECK

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gest wreck toll in the nation's railroad history was 115 killed at Nashville, Tenn., July 9, 1918.

Workers toiled throughout the night and continued today in 10-degree weather to clear the tracks and remove the dead.

C. G. Sibley, vice president of the Coast Line, today put the time of the derailment of No. 91, the southbound train, at 12:50 a. m. Northbound train No. 8 struck the derailed cars between 1:25 and 1:30 a. m., Sibley said.

"Our information is that the fireman on train 91 went ahead of his train to flag the northbound train, but did not succeed in stopping the train with his red lantern," the spokesman said in a statement. "He had a fusee but he stumbled and fell and it broke and he used his lantern. The engineer on No. 8 evidently did not see the fireman's signal. We understand that the sleet and snowstorm was still in progress at that time. The flagman on 91 went back to protect trains following on the southward track. A formal investigation will be held to develop the facts with respect to the action of the crews of both trains."

Earlier the toll of dead—48 servicemen and 21 civilians—was announced by Atlantic Coast Line railroad headquarters at Wilmington. Upwards of 50 persons were injured, many seriously.

Cars Telescope

Enough of the mass of telescoped cars and twisted rails was expected to be moved today to permit resumption of normal traffic over the trunk A.C.L. lines.

Some civilian dead were still unidentified.

Names of the soldier dead were withheld pending notification of kin.

A broken rail, A. C. L. officials said, caused the first wreck—derailment of three coaches of the Florida-bound Tamiami west coast champion. Only one person was killed in this wreck.

This was at 2:10 a. m. five minutes later the northbound Tamiami east coast champion ploughed into the derailed coaches of the first train.

Coldest Day of Winter

The disaster occurred on the coldest day of the winter, in 10-degree weather, and it was two hours before some of the injured and dying could be tended.

Magazine Publisher William Wood, a passenger on the first train and eye-witness of the second wreck, said five cars of the north bound train "leaped the track and folded together like an accordion."

The trains were crowded with holiday travelers.

After the first derailment, some of the passengers built bonfires of newspapers to stop two southbound freight trains. They frantically endeavored by the same means to warn the northbound engineer, without succeeding.

Among those reported injured was Mrs. A. J. Ross of Canton, O.

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VICTORIES

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sand dead littered the beaches before the American flag was raised over Tarawa's battletorn palms.

Started Year Ago

The offensive toward Rabaul, now reaching its climax, began more than a year ago when Marines landed on Guadalcanal and American and Australian troops drove over the mountains from Port Moresby, New Guinea, into enemy territory.

Now the forces come up to attack Rabaul itself. It is a formidable bastion, easily defended, and if the enemy is willing to spend the men and materials he can exact a heavy toll.

Otherwise he must withdraw his main forces back into the Caroline islands, where the main naval base is Truk, or toward the Philippines, leaving only a rear-guard to delay the conquest. Shipping losses might force such a withdrawal.

Beyond Rabaul the problem of frontal attack becomes even more acute.

The only thing which can minimize losses is American superiority of weapons, especially airplanes. But Tarawa proved that in the last analysis it's the vulnerable foot-soldier with a rifle who captures and holds positions—at the cost of his own blood.

ITALY

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on both sides of the Brenner pass through the Alps Wednesday.

18 Miles from Venice

Padua is only 18 miles west of Venice on the secondary German supply route to the Italian battleground.

Except for one major attack on a junction immediately outside Venice, this route has been comparatively free from bombing.

Aground, New Zealand troops with the Eighth army on the eastern section of the battlefront carried out a successful attack, headquarters said in its daily communique. Eighth army forces also beat off two determined German counterattacks.

The Fifth army captured more important hills and repulsed an enemy counterattack west of Venafro. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting was reported in the San Pietro area.

Allied light aircraft continued attacks over a wide area yesterday, their targets including German positions, motor transport and communications points on both the Fifth and Eighth army fronts and shipping off both coasts of Italy.

The harbor at Civitavecchia on the west coast of Italy above Rome again was bombed.

Light bombers ranged across the Adriatic to support Yugoslav partisan forces both yesterday and the day before, making attacks on German communications in the Sibenik and Dubrovnik areas.

FIGHTING FAMILY. Lady marines at Camp Lejeune, N. C., are proud of Pfc. Beatrice Elaine Mills of Jersey City, N. J., who has three members of her family and her sweetheart in the services. Her father is in the Army; her mother's in the WAC, her brother's a naval airman and her sweetheart's an Army flier. Marine Corps photo.

New Britain Drive Prelude To First Real Jap Defeat

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—The invasion of New Britain, obviously aimed at conquest of the entire island and seizure of Rabaul, not only threatens the Japanese with irretrievable loss of that key base but presages the first real strategic setback of the war for the Rising Sun empire.

Coinciding with President Roosevelt's return to the United States, the landing of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces with naval support on the bomb-swept beaches of Arawe gave fresh emphasis today to the decisions of Cairo and Teheran to shatter the military might of Germany and to strip Japan of the last vestiges of her conquered empire.

Rabual May Hang On

The fall of Rabaul may not come quickly, but when it does it will open a hole 1,000 miles wide in Japan's outer defense ring from the northern coast of New Guinea to Ponape in the Caroline islands. Mopping-up jobs will remain—on New Britain, New Ireland and Bougainville—but strategically the Japanese will have suffered a body blow.

The implications of the long-expected landings on New Britain are enormous, and for the first time the interlocking nature of the operations in New Guinea, the Solomons and the Gilbert islands becomes readily apparent. With eventual capture of Rabaul they merge inevitably into a gigantic thrust pointed directly at the Philippines.

Operations To Expand

Vastly increased air operations in MacArthur's theater can be expected in the near future as bombers set out to neutralize remaining enemy air bases along the north coast of New Guinea. Already Rabaul has been pounded into uselessness as a naval base and the Japanese have abandoned all attempts to send anything but small supply craft into its harbor. Allied planes probably will be operating from new bases at Arawe within two weeks after establishing a firm beachhead.

Large numbers of Japanese troops remain in the area—the enemy may have as many as 20,000 in New Britain, Bougainville and New Ireland. But complete air superiority is held by the allies and they also command the sea lanes. With Japanese communications smashed, as they are already, collapse of resistance is a foregone conclusion, however bloody and desperate the fighting that precedes it.

Officers Selected By Calvary Upstreamers

The upstreamers class of Calvary Evangelical church met with Miss Ruth Eleanor Wise of [illegible] South High street Monday for a Christmas exchange.

Scripture by Alberta Corwin was followed by prayer by [illegible] Faulkner. Guitar selections were played by Mrs. C. J. Franz, Mrs. E. S. Price, and Miss Margaret L. Price. A donation was made for the Canteen. Game and contest awards went to Mary K. Taylor and guest prizes to Miss Betty Jane Benzler and Mrs. C. J. Franz.

Officers elected are: president, Alberta Corwin; vice president, Florence Zachman; secretary, Olga Mae Obenour; treasurer, Stella Basacos. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Harley Loudenslager.

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Scioto River Bridge Falls at Chillicothe

By The Associated Press

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 17—The north span of the steel bridge that crosses the Scioto river just north of Chillicothe on U. S. route 23 collapsed and plunged 40 feet into the stream today.

The crash came only a minute after a heavy truck trailer sideswiped the bridge [illegible] and then stopped in the center of the bridge. [illegible] Charles Scott of St. Paris, driver of the truck, got from his vehicle the span tumbled. No one was on it at the time.

The bridge, more than 400 feet long, was built in 1886.

CHURCHILL

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days of 1940 to the dawn of a day of victory.

Prayers went up throughout the nation for his quick recovery.

Although the illness may force the prime minister to absent himself from active direction of the forthcoming allied attack on Hitler's Europe, an invasion which the Germans say is imminent, it seems likely that this man with the remarkable recovery powers cannot be counted out of the front seat entirely.

The prime minister's exact whereabouts was not disclosed, but the Daily Mirror quoted the German satellite Vichy radio as saying he was ill in Cairo.

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Illness Follows 17 Difficult Days

By The Associated Press

CAIRO, Dec. 17 — Prime Minister Churchill's illness from pneumonia, which was announced in London, came directly on top of 17 days of almost continuous high pressure international conferences in the Middle East, preceded and followed by preparatory and cleanup discussions.

The prime minister appeared in the verge of illness when he made his only appearance before newspaper correspondents in an off the record press conference Dec. 10, four days after the final meeting he had with President Roosevelt and President Ismet Inonu.

Although in good spirits and animated, Mr. Churchill appeared pale. His eyes clearly showed strain.

He was late arriving at the conference but once there he stood up and talked for 40 minutes. The inevitable cigar was in his hand and his voice was as clear and strong at the end as when he started.

Although the Turkish conference ended officially Dec. 6, this by no means was the end of conference pressure for the prime minister. The next day, he and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden talked again with Inonu. Afterwards, he held a round of discussions apparently on Mid-East affairs.

Before his first meeting with Chiang Kai-shek Nov. 21 Churchill had been working unusually hard. He made part of the trip to Cairo by sea and his ship had a special crew of WRENS who devoted their entire time to handling incoming and outgoing messages of the Churchill party.

Thus he was almost as closely in touch with affairs as if he had been at No. 10 Downing Street.

PALLBEARER STRICKEN

By The Associated Press

LISBON, O., Dec. 17— Struck by an automobile several days ago while serving as a pallbearer at a friend's funeral, Craig Dickey, 65, died last night in Salem hospital.

Marion Red Cross Hospital Secretary Arrives in England

[illegible] of 228 [illegible] [illegible] Wesleyan [illegible] Red Cross [illegible] [illegible] graduate of [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. Hoar [illegible] [illegible] member of [illegible] of Delaware.

Before her [illegible] Miss Barnhart was [illegible] draftsman [illegible] [illegible] Plant [illegible] She is a graduate of [illegible] High school, Youngstown [illegible] State university and the Chicago Art School in [illegible] Chicago.

POLICE PATROL GUARDS SHIPYARDS IN STRIKE

Walkout Follows Discharge of Union Leader

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17—A detail of 20 mounted policemen patrolled the main entrance of the American Shipbuilding Co.'s West Side yards today as a work stoppage by more than 800 AFL unionists entered its third day.

Police authorities said the precaution against any disorder was taken because of a meeting scheduled by the unionists at the entrance.

Spokesmen for the union said the walkout was caused by the company's discharge of Howard (Dutch) Ward, chief steward representing 11 metal crafts unions.

A company official declared Ward was "fired for failure to do assigned work, being repeatedly late for work and irregular attendance." He added the workers demanded recognition for Ward, who is a candidate for president and business agent in an election to be held Sunday by the boilermakers union.

Both International and local union officials termed the stoppage unauthorized and urged the men to return to work.

The company produces frigates for the U. S. maritime commission.

Kite-Flying Trick Helps Major Out

By The United Press

FORT WORTH, Tex.—There are more ways than one to skin a cat.

This evidently was the adage in Maj. Jeff S. Henderson's mind when he went "aloft" in the air to get what he wanted.

A mixup in the flagpole ropes at the Fort Worth Quartermaster depot, where Major Henderson is director of civilian personnel, had caused the flag to be stuck at the top of the pole.

Guards couldn't climb the pole and the fire department refused to try a ladder because a high wind made the attempt too hazardous. So Major Henderson recalled a trick from his kite-flying days.

He attached a cardboard and fishhooks to the flag line. The wind blew the hook up to the flag, and after several attempts the flag was pulled down securely fastened to the hook.

Do You Know—

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OHIO PAYS TRIBUTE TO WRIGHT BROTHERS

By The Associated Press

DAYTON, O., Dec. 17—A new [illegible] the work of the Wright [illegible] today by a [illegible] Wright [illegible] [illegible] the 40th anniversary of the first flight by Wilbur and Orville Wright [illegible]

[illegible] Wright's [illegible] persistence and a [illegible] of the Wright brothers will [illegible]

An engrossed [illegible] was sent to Washington by a fast pursuit plane for presentation tonight to Orville Wright, the surviving brother, at a White House dinner.

Farm Hand on Trial in Death of Three

By The Associated Press

MERCER, Pa., Dec. 17—On trial for the slayings of three persons, William Albert Morell, 26-year-old farmhand today prepared to tell his version of what happened last Oct. 7 on the Everett Wilson dairy farm.

The defense took up the burden of testimony after making two futile efforts to have excluded from the records court of a confession Morell was alleged to have made after his arrest.

In the confession, Morell purportedly admitted he strangled Wilson's wife, Helen, 19, then shot the dairyman's mother, Mrs. Catherine Wilson, 78, and Robert McKay, 61, another farmhand.

The principal witness for the state yesterday was blond Janice Graham, 20, maid on the Wilson farm, in whose company Morell was arrested in Ohio a few days after the slayings.

Miss Graham blushed and refused to answer when one of Morell's attorneys, John V. Wherry, asked questions which suggested she had been intimate with her employer, Wilson.

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Social Affairs

A CHRISTMAS party and gift exchange [illegible] affair for the Berlou Manufacturing Co. employes [illegible] last evening in the presidential suite at Hotel Harding. [illegible] and husbands of the staff. Tapers and [illegible] provided a colorful decorative theme for the [illegible] were placed for 21. The evening was spent socially. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. James H[illegible] Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crossland, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fuller, Dr. and Mrs. Richard L. [illegible], Miss [illegible] Petterer, Miss Dorothy George, Miss Maxine LeFever, Miss Anna Cooke, Miss Donna Dennison, Miss Janet Winch, Hero Petrin and Thomas Dee.

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FOLLOWING an annual custom members of the Shakespeare Study club met for a Christmas party Wednesday evening. Mrs. J. W. McMurray was hostess at the Manor House. During a short business session Mrs. Clyde C. Wogan was elected president, Mrs. J. A. Slanser, vice president and program chairman and Mrs. Harry J. Mautz, secretary-treasurer.

The club, which is in its 18th year, is studying Richard III this season. For a contest the members were asked to name characters from Shakespeare's plays suggested by a few lines of poetry read by the hostess. During the social hour the members held a gift exchange. Mrs. F. C. Gegenheimer will be hostess when the club observes Twelfth Night on Jan. 6.

Husbands of the members were guests when the B[illegible] Study club met for a Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Way of East Center street. Covers were placed for 18 at a potluck supper arranged by the [illegible] committee, Mrs. Way and Mrs. John Arto[illegible]. Following the supper Robert Axe gave a talk on "[illegible]." An exchange of gifts was held during the social hour.

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The Christmas party of the Literature Study club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul L[illegible] of 237 Bellefontaine avenue. A program included the song, "Away In a Manger," by Miss M[illegible] Lawther, accompanied at the piano by Miss Mary Katherine Smith. Carols were sung by the group followed by Mrs. J. C. Chaney, program chairman, introducing Mrs. Eldred Johnston, guest speaker, who read a Christmas story, "Sister of the Angel." A reading by Mrs. James H. Smith, "The Meaning of Christmas" written by Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, [illegible] at the Marion [illegible] George Ricker and [illegible] in keeping with the season. Members of the [illegible] committee in charge [illegible] Mrs. Smith. Guests were [illegible] Anna [illegible] Mrs. A. T. A[illegible] Robinson, Mr[illegible] Thomas [illegible] Keller, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Harold R[illegible].

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A Christmas [illegible] featured a meeting of the [illegible] last night at the home of Mrs. Betty Whittington of [illegible] avenue. Prizes were won by Mrs. Loretta Hurtry, Mrs. [illegible] Ayers, Mrs. [illegible] Robert, Mrs. Mona George and Mrs. [illegible] Alexander. Secret pals for 1943 were revealed and new ones for the coming year were drawn. The club presented a gift to Mrs. Doris Wagner honoring her wedding anniversary. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lillian Graff on Scranton avenue.

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Annual Christmas party of the Pollyanna club was held Monday evening with Mrs. Don Selander, of Waldo. The evening was spent socially with contest honors going to Mrs. Letty Howison. Mrs. B. D. Osborn was consoled. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Gail Snoaf and Mrs. Harry Bolan. An exchange of presents was held. Mrs. Mabel Shultz was accepted as a new member. Mrs. Osborn will be hostess at the next meeting on Jan. 10.

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A shower honoring Mrs. Harry Dixon, a recent bride, was given Wednesday evening at Ringer's Inn by the Cleonian Bridge club. The guest of honor was formerly Miss Blanche Converse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Converse of Dix avenue. Honors in cards were given to Mrs. Robert E. O'Connell and Mrs. Dixon. Present were Mrs. Dixon, Miss Gertrude Haberman, Miss Enid Little, Mrs. Ralph Cramer, Mrs. Donald Phelps, Mrs. O'Connell and Miss Gladys Clark, a club guest.

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Le Meres' Club, a group formerly known as the Olney Avenue Mothers' Study club, was reorganized Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. P. C. Kyle of 319 Windsor street. Officers elected are: Mrs. Paul Drake, president; Mrs. John Koenig, vice president; Mrs. P. C. Kyle, secretary treasurer; Mrs. Harmon Peart, assistant secretary; Mrs. K. P. McAdams, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Drake, assistant treasurer, and Mrs. C. W. Minnick, reporter.

The group counted sales tax stamps and exchanged gifts. Miss Shirley Kyle, daughter of the hostess, acted as Santa Claus. A gift was presented to Mrs. C. W. Minnick by the group. Mrs. Kyle served refreshments in keeping with the season, assisted by her daughter. It was decided to meet the first Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be Jan. 4 at the home of Mrs. Paul Drake of 542 Bellefontaine avenue.

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Mrs. Francis Blake was hostess for a meeting of the Junior Circle, Child Conservation League, Monday evening at her home on Windsor street. The occasion was the club's annual Christmas party and exchange and a basket containing provisions for a dinner, children's clothing and toys, to be given to a less fortunate family.

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Mrs. Gladys Arter of 301 Franklin street was hostess for a Christmas meeting of the Research club Monday afternoon. Each member answered roll call with a Christmas thought, and added a lighted candle to a group. The program, presented by Mrs. Arter, Mrs. B. D. Osborn and Mrs. C. H. Indoe, included a piano solo, "Christmas Fantasia," poems, "Shepherds' Story," by Gladdens, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," by Longfellow, "and "Wise Men," by B. T. Williems. A song, "Virgin's Lullaby," by Dudley Buck, was presented. A story, "Christmas on the Plains," closed the program.

There was a Christma exchange. The next meeting will be with Mrs. O. C. Alspach.

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Mrs. Wilbur H. Symes was hostess for the annual Christmas party of the Current Topic club Monday afternoon at her home on Bellefontaine avenue. Decorations throughout the rooms were in keeping with the holiday season and the Christmas program opened with the singing of carols. Guests were Mrs. E. A. Hut and her sister, Sister Mary Rachel of the Maryknoll convent, Maryknoll, N. Y., who returned last week on the Gripsholm. Sister Mary Rachel talked informally on her work and experiences in Japan.

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Couple Near Galion To Mark Anniversary

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GALION, Dec. 17 — The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Tischer of near West Point, south of Galion, will be celebrated Sunday, Dec. 19, with a family dinner at their home. Open house will be held from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

The couple was married 50 years ago, Dec. 17, 1893, by Rev. E. R. C. Myers, pastor of the First Reformed church of Galion. Before her marriage, Mrs. Tischer was Etta Alshouse.

After 50 years, the couple still resides in the home where they went to housekeeping and where the bride was born.

Among those persons who attended their wedding and are now living are: Mrs. Anna Lyons of Marion, M. A. Caldwell of Galion, Walter Hirth of Blooming Grove and Oran Hipsher of Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tischer are the parents of six children: Leslie of Mt. Gilead; Harley of near West Point; Ira and Clarence (Jack) Tischer of North Woodbury; Mrs. Lloyd Jackson of Mt. Gilead; and Florence Tischer at home. There are eight grandchildren, Vaughn, Loren, Lauretta, Doris and Donald Tischer and Louise, Iris and Bobby Jackson.

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The annual meeting and Christmas dinner was held by the Past Councilors club of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, Thursday. Mrs. H. K. Cronenwett of Mansfield was hostess at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Wells, here.

Officers were re-elected for the year with Mrs. J. L. Wintermute as president. This was followed with games of euchre which were won by Mrs. Edward Byrns and Mrs. Wintermute. A door prize went to Mrs. Clifford Mains. In the evening the group went to the United Brethren church for a dinner served by the Well Doers class.

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Members of the Luther league will go caroling on Christmas morning. The group has planned for a breakfast at 3 a. m. at the parish house before they sing.

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The December meeting of the Missionary society of First Baptist church was held Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hopkins.

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New officers elected this week by the C. L. of C. are: president, Mrs. William Grebe; vice president, Mrs. Joseph Unterwagner, Sr.; financial secretary, Mrs. Alvin Fabian; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. A. Ernst; treasurer, Mary Fabian; monitor, Mrs. Anna Long; board of trustees, Mrs. Clarence Kurtzman, Mrs. Laura Black and Mrs. Oscar Wisler.

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The Christmas meeting of the Progress club was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. C. Deaton who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. H. E. Dempsey.

A Christmas article was read by Mrs. Deaton, president of the club.

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Members of the St. Therese literary club and the Daughters of Isabella joined for a Christmas party at the home of Miss Veronica Kelley Thursday.

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A Christmas dinner party was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Essex Thursday by the O. U. R. girls of First Lutheran church. An exchange of Christmas gifts was enjoyed.

Brother of Marion Man Stricken in Kenton

KENTON, Dec. 17—Funeral for John Welch, 72-year-old retired railroad worker who died in his home here after illness of two years, will be held in the Catholic church at 9 a. m. Saturday. He had been blind since 1910. Surviving are a brother, Edward Welch of Marion, and two sisters, Mrs. John H. Schmidt and Miss Margaret Welch, of Kenton.

Weddings

Christmas [illegible] and [illegible] delabra decorated the altar of First Presbyterian church in Sioux Falls, S. D., for the wedding of Miss Geraldine Straub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Straub, of 134 Orchard street, and Pvt. William E. Wardian of Meadville, Pa., stationed at Sioux Falls, Sunday. Pvt. Wardian is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wardian of Meadville. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Clarence W. Adam in the presence of the couple's parents. Attendants were Pvt. and Mrs. George G. Smith of Sioux Falls.

The bride chose for her marriage a two-piece aqua crepe dress with crystal bead trim and accessories of black patent. She wore an orchid and carried a lace handkerchief which her sister, Mrs. John Uncapher of Marion, carried when she was married. Mrs. Smith wore a black costume with white mum corsage. The bride's mother wore a black suit with white accessories and the bridegroom's mother a black crepe dress with sequin trim and black accessories. Both wore gardenia corsages.

After the ceremony the parents were hosts at a wedding dinner served in the Java room of Hotel Carpenter in Sioux Falls. A wedding cake baked by the bridegroom's mother and brought from her home centered the table.

The new Mrs. Wardian, until recently bookkeeper at the Marion County bank, is a graduate of Harding High school and was an employe of First National bank at Meadville three years. Pvt. Wardian is stationed at the Army Air base technical school at Sioux Falls. They will make their home at 915½ South Duluth street, Sioux Falls.

Pleasant Twp. Club Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Ralph Hagar of the Delaware road was hostess when the Pleasant Township Farm Women's club met for a luncheon and Christmas party Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jacob Bolinger was associate hostess. White and silver decorations were used for the table, which was centered with a bouquet of red amaryllis and lighted tapers held in candelabra. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Grover Lichtenberger and Mrs. Bolinger. Later there was a Christmas exchange held before the lighted fireplace. Mrs. Milford Schmidt conducted the devotions and Christmas carols were sung by the group. "Holiday Greetings" was the roll call topic. Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. Arden Groll were presented gifts for their babies, born in recent months. Mrs. Lichtenberger, who served as president this year, was presented a gift. For the program Mrs. Raymond Myers gave a story, "The Christmas Gift," and Mrs. Floyd Uncapher played a group of accordion numbers. Guests were Mrs. Lawrence Mounts and Mrs. Uncapher.

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Miss Emmajane Hilliard and Lt. Wm. O. Cover Married

[illegible] the marriage of Miss Emmajane H[illegible], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James [illegible] of Westerville and Lt. [illegible] Cover, son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Cover [illegible]. The [illegible] was read in the [illegible] church at Westerville [illegible] with Rev. J. [illegible] pastor of Otterbein church, officiating.

The bride chose a [illegible] brocaded satin [illegible] sweetheart neckline. The [illegible] was styled with [illegible] a fitted bodice and [illegible] skirt ending in a train. A [illegible] veil of illusion was fastened with a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a white testament [illegible] camellias showered from satin markers.

Mrs. Frederick K[illegible] of Columbus, matron of honor for her sister, wore a gown of pale rose taffeta. Miss Marie Holliday of Westerville, a cousin, served as a bridesmaid. Her dress was fashioned of ice blue taffeta.

Sgt. William Sterk of Westerville was best man and ushers were Glenn Demorest of Great Lakes Naval Training Station and Rev. Howard McCracken of Cardington, brother-in-law of the groom.

A reception at the home of the bride was held following the morning service. After their wedding trip, Lt. Cover returned to Camp Rucker, Ala., where he is stationed in the headquarters office. The new Mrs. Cover will remain with her parents for a short time before joining her husband near the post.

PLEASANT TWP. CLUB MEETS

The Pleasant Homemakers club met Monday night at the Pleasant school. A talk and demonstration on the making of Christmas candy were given by Miss Gladys Uncapher and during the evening the members filled 40 stockings to be distributed by the Women's Service Canteen to men and women of the armed forces passing through Marion on Christmas day. The next meeting will be Dec. 27 when Miss Louise Cook, county home demonstration agent, will be the speaker. Mrs. Carl Hoch, Mrs. Wesley Seiter and Mrs. Dale Vanderhoff will be in charge of plans for the meeting and entertainment will be arranged by Mrs. Earl Mahaffey and Mrs. Bernaldo Williams.

Personal Mention

[illegible] Smith [illegible] has returned home following a vacation trip in Florida. [illegible] daughter Mrs. Edwin [illegible] of 371 Summit street and [illegible] and daughter who accompanied her remained in Florida and will return during the holidays.

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C. M. Hodge of 494 Milburn avenue has returned from a visit in Ironton.

LaRue Soldier Wed at North Bergen, N. J.

Mrs. Emma White of LaRue is announcing the marriage of her son, Cpl. W. W. White, to Josephine Kinzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinzie of North Bergen, N. J. on Monday Dec. 6 by Rev. Arthur Hawnhok of the Lutheran church of North Bergen. They were attended by Miss Ruth Kinzie and J. E. Kinzie, brother and sister of the bride. After a 15-day furlough in Ohio with relatives and friends Mrs. White will return to her home in New Jersey and Cpl. White will return to Kecoughton, Va., where he has been in the armed forces for 22 months.

DINNER AT CALEDONIA

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. M[illegible] entertained with a wedding dinner at the Caledonia Methodist parsonage [illegible] honor of their daughter Luella, who recently married Carl Powers. Pfc. and Mrs. Powers served a wedding [illegible] immediate members of the [illegible] and Mrs. Ray Powers [illegible] present. The host and [illegible] Rev. and Mrs. R. S. M[illegible] son Dean, and daughters [illegible] and Martha, all of C[illegible]. Also home for the event was [illegible] McCutchen, production [illegible] at Wright Field, Dayton. [illegible] guest was Miss Miriam [illegible] Brokensword, O. After a [illegible] furlough Pfc. Powers returned to Madison, Wis., where he is [illegible] structor at Truax Field, and Mrs. Powers resumed her studies at Ohio Wesleyan university.

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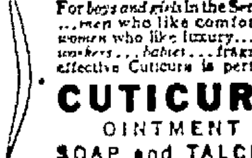

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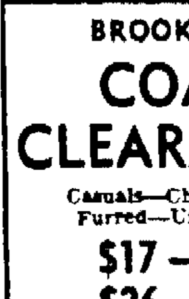

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A potluck supper was followed by games. The [illegible] send boxes to the [illegible] in service.

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

Second Lieut. Walter D. Hill of 551 [illegible] street, has been selected to attend the Officer's Motor course of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla., according to word from the fort. Lieutenant Hill is the son of Willis W. Hill of Dublin, O. He was employed by the Borden Dairy Co. before entering the Army. Lieutenant Hill reported to Fort Sill from Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.

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James L. Mulvaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mulvaine of Edison, left Friday, Dec. 10 for Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

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Mrs. Herbert Witzel has received word from her husband, who is stationed in England, that he has been promoted from private first class to corporal.

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Pfc. Bill Fultz left Wednesday to return to Fort Jackson, S. C., after spending a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Nelia Fultz of South High street. He had lived at Visalia, Calif., before going into Army service. He also visited his sisters and brother while here.

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Christmas greetings from Pvt. John Street, stationed somewhere in India, were received today by his mother, Mrs. Mida Gleason, and his grandmother, Mrs. H. S. Benedict of Michigan avenue. Yesterday Mrs. Gleason received a hand carved ivory necklace and brooch fashioned from an elephant tusk. The beads, intricately carved, were oblong and an oval pendant fashioned with open work lace design was suspended at the center. An ivory clasp made of two threaded pieces, completed the necklace. The pin resembled a bird in flight.

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Cpl. Thurman E. Hughes has returned to Ft. Knox, Ky., after spending a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carney Hughes of Lee street.

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Pvt. Richard Wise is spending a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Wise of 878 Congress street. He is stationed with the medical corps at Camp Shelby, Miss.

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Tech. Cpl. John W. Speer has returned to Camp Jackson, S. C., after a few days at home with relatives here.

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Pfc. Homer J. Augenstein has returned to Camp McCoy, Wis., after spending a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Augenstein of East Church street.

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Pvt. Thomas (Tommy) Roberts Jr., has returned to Camp Breckinridge, Ky., after spending a 10-day furlough with his father, Thomas Roberts Sr., of 365 North Prospect street. Pvt. Roberts was inducted into the Army March 13 and is attached to an Engineer Combat Battalion.

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Pvt. Harold Dains, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dains of 412 North Grand avenue, and husband of Mrs. Virginia Dains of 351 Commercial street, left Wednesday for Camp Gruber, Okla., after spending a three-day furlough with his wife and parents.

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Aviation Cadet Herman Hamilton, son of Mrs. Florence Hamilton of 551 Commercial street, has been transferred from [illegible], Tenn., to Newport, Ark., for basic training, according to word received by his mother.

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William J. Clapsaddle of Camp Forrest, Tenn., has been promoted from staff sergeant to technical sergeant, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clapsaddle of 661 Mary street.

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Pvt. John R. Savage, husband of Mrs. Donna Savage of 633 Davids street, has been transferred from a railroad battalion at New Orleans, La., to Camp Millard, Bucyrus, according to word received by his wife.

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Cpl. and Mrs. Leroy Weaver of Fort Bliss, Tex., have returned there after spending a 15-day furlough with Cpl. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver of 205 Silver street. Cpl. Weaver has been in service six months. Before his induction he was employed as a driver for the Scioto Ordnance plant.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McKinney of 266 Silver street have received Christmas greetings from their sons, Cpl. Paul L. McKinney, stationed somewhere in the South Pacific area, and Pvt. Edward McKinney, serving in Italy.

Spanish War Veterans Elect New Officers

Special to The Star

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 17—Annual election and appointment of officers for the year 1944 was held at the regular meeting of the Byron Baguley Camp, U. S. W. V. Wednesday at the Post room in the courthouse.

The result is as follows: commander, James D. Miller; senior vice commander, George W. Slemmer; junior vice commander, J. W. Marston, trustee for three years, C. E. Garner; officer of the day, Ottie Stanley; officer of the guard and senior color sergeant, C. E. Garner. Appointed officers for 1944 are: adjutant, P. S. Sebenoler; quartermaster, George W. Slemmer; chaplain, P. M. Ragon; sergeant major, David Dow; patriotic instructor, C. M. Beitler; historian, Charles Earp; quartermaster sergeant, Karl Halbedel; junior color sergeant, John C. Bucker.

BACK TO WAR, CRONIN'S AIM

Former Ohio AP Man Wants To See U. S. Flag Go Up Again in Manila.

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15—His hair is a little grayer, his face is etched with a few more care-worn lines but Ray P. Cronin, a newspaperman's newspaperman, came "home" today from 21 months in a Japanese internment camp with the same old sparkle in his Irish eyes.

Ray, as bureau chief of The Associated Press in Manila when the Japs invaded and captured the Philippines, had a front row seat for the biggest story of his long and varied career. He stuck to his post until captured, and then with Mrs. Cronin spent almost two years in the Santo Tomas prison camp before being exchanged a few weeks ago along with some 1500 other American nationals.

Strange are the tales—many of them hidden under an "off-the-record" [illegible] until after the war—that Ray tells of the years since 1936 when he had a hunch something was due to "pop" in the Pacific. That hunch led him to ask for a transfer from his job as chief of the Columbus Associated Press bureau, and to his assignment to Manila.

Wants To Go Back.

Oddly enough, despite the rigors of his internment, Cronin has asked for assignment, after a short rest, to the southwest Pacific as a war correspondent.

"I have seen two years of this war from the wrong end," he said today as he greeted scores of friends. "Now I want to see it from our side. The biggest desire in my life is to be back in Manila when the American flag goes up again."

The Japs have "dug" in, Cronin said, and he expects a long, tough war before the finish, but he predicted the allies have the stuff to win the war. Of his personal experiences, he emphasized the little oddities, rather than the major difficulties encountered in prison camp.

Golf Balls $15.

He told of the three-hole golf course (with golf balls at $15 each) constructed at the prison camp which housed 40% of the softball league which took some of the edge off the detention of having to live on 18 cents per day, [illegible] food coming from outside through friendly natives, the Japanese not furnishing anything except the 18 cents, of paying $[illegible] for a pound of cheese on the Japanese exchange ship, and $1 for a cup of coffee, while everything was free on the Gripsholm which finally landed the exchangees in America, of an improvised dental clinic aboard ship where the patient was forced to hold the light for the dentist, whose instruments were whittled from an aluminum skillet and from "bobby" pins, of living in a space six feet by [illegible] inches in the prison barracks and of eating scanty meals from a table made of an upset tombstone.

Cronin goes from here to Washington to tell authorities of conditions on the islands, and then to the southwest to regain some of the weight lost in the prison camp.

Then, he hopes, he'll be off again to the Pacific wars—and to the American flag-raising in Manila and points north, south, east and west.

Mrs. Martha Kerr Of Marysville Stricken

MARYSVILLE, Dec 17 — Mrs. Martha Jane Kerr, 67, died at her home here Wednesday. She was the wife of the late Robert Edward Kerr, Marysville [illegible] [illegible] One daughter, [illegible] Kerr, [illegible]. Funeral services will be held here Friday [illegible] at West Rushville.

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GOING TO CENTRAL AMERICA. Mike, Dizzy Dean's favorite hunting dog, anxiously stands by as his master polishes up his shootin' iron in preparation for a hunting trip near his farm at Lancaster, Texas. He said he turned down a contract to make western pictures, but plans to manage a baseball team in Central America from Feb. 15 to March 15 and then return to St. Louis for radio work during the baseball season. (AP Photo.)

SNATCHES OF SPORTS

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Attention football coaches: Take a look at a few high school standouts of 1943...Dinkey Brown, 175-pound halfback from Greenville, Miss., apparently took the season's scoring honors. He scored 30 touchdowns and place-kicked 47 extra points for 227 in ten games...Also passed for 14 scores.

Thomas "Shorty" McWilliams of Meridian, most outstanding player in the Big Eight conference, also made 30 touchdowns, averaging 36 yards on each scoring run, passed for eight more, averaged about 40 yards on punts and backed up the line on defense.

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The Other Foot—Among the standout place-kickers was Bob Fidler of Ashland, Ky., who converted 31 extra points to equal his 1942 total. He missed 23 in two years...J. C. Kennard, captain and high scorer (138 pounds) for Ashland, carried the ball 36 times on his team's 37 attempts in one game and scored four times. He enlisted in the Navy air corps to escape the college scouts.

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Tough Decision—Bill Summers, American league umpire, ran into a puzzler this fall. A kid asked him what would be the verdict if a batsman hit a pitched ball, the ball broke in half and one piece was caught by the first baseman while the other fell in safe territory... Summers wedged a ball on a chopping block and took a whack at it with an ax. The axe cut through the cover and yarn, but when it struck the rubber core it bounced back. So Bill decided he wouldn't have to worry about that problem any more.

One-Minute Sports Page—With only seven exhibition games scheduled for next spring, the Dodgers likely will play one of them for the benefit of the Red Cross.. Chip Royal, AP feature service sports editor, will direct the New York Baseball Writers' show at the annual fiesta Feb. 6. Chip once was an actor, which bars him as a participant on grounds of professionalism.

LACROSSE WINS WRESTLE MATCH FROM BLOOMFIELD

Crab Holds Used To Win Two Falls at Armory Show.

Gil LaCrosse of Toledo won out over Jack Bloomfield of New York in the two-hour main bout at the Armory wrestling arena last night. LaCrosse won the first fall in 10 minutes with a crab hold. Taking the second fall, LaCrosse won the decision in three minutes with another crab hold.

In the semi-finals, Earl Malone won over Whitey Walberg with one fall. Whitey took the fall in 31 minutes with a scissors head lock. The match ended on account of time with one fall.

In the second 45-minute bout Angelo Martinelli tied Irish McGee. McGee was first downed in 27 minutes with a body press. McGee staged a comeback on the second fall, flooring Martinelli in three minutes. The match ended in a draw.

BOWLING CLASSIC SET

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—The Petersen individual championship bowling classic, the nation's richest singles event, will be held Jan. 29 through Feb. 6, officials announced today. The meet will carry an estimated prize list of $26,100 with the top award $4,100 and a diamond championship medal.

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Ashland Declines Cage Crown for Awhile

By CHARLES ELLIOTT

There must be something to the distasteful rumor [illegible] ing like slaves [illegible] parts that the [illegible] served many [illegible] get a chance in the [illegible] of the "aged."

Bill McKee, the sports face of Ashland county, propounded in his column earlier in the week that we Marion [illegible] had better wait a year or twenty before we start making mistakes in picking the N.C.O. basketball champion.

Bill doesn't at all care for our bit of selecting [illegible] placed Ashland, Galion, and Mt. Vernon as the three strongest contenders for the league booty. Not to disillusion the right honorable Mr. McKee, we have grown out of the knee pants stage and can at least spell words on the typewriter. About picking winners, we're not so certain but we would gladly draw up a little wagering contract with Bill about the N.C.O. race. He can have Marion Harding any time he wants but we still stick to the Hilltoppers, Galion, and the Mounties.

Ashland's rating on the basketball stock market rose like a meteor Tuesday night after the A's thoroughly deflated a formidable Lorain team, 59 to 42. McKee acknowledged that the A's have a pretty fair club after the Lorain upset.

Harding's Presidents have a good chance to knock off Mt. Vernon tonight but as for the Prexy's games with Ashland and Galion, it'll be a different tale. Galion has won four straight but will have its toughest test tonight against those same Ashlanders. The outcome of this game will go a long way toward clearing up the N.C.O. muddle.

Maybe we'd better keep our fingers in a crossed position for safety's sake but still it's Ashland and Galion in our books with Mt. Vernon perhaps a little out of the championship class but nevertheless standing above the local Presidents.

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Mt. Vernon's five has spent plenty of practice hours this week trying to iron out its wrinkling zone defense and an offense, which fizzled out against Bexley. Coach Jack Robeson is expected to send these five boys against the Prexies: Dick Perkins, Ken Tarr, Bill VanDeVelde, Ed Taylor, and Bernard Lanning. This is the same lineup which started against Bexley last week and which defeated Columbus North 31 to 27, in a previous game.

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Ted Jacobs, A. L. Buckner's count terror at Ashland, continued his double digit scoring against Lorain by clicking off 21 counters. Ruffy Harris, Jacobs' scoring crony, placed second with 15 points.

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Shelby's Whippets bounced back from a 45 to 43 licking at the hands of Crestline in the season inaugural by beating Willard 33 to 16, Tuesday night. The Crestline Pa[illegible] meanwhile stayed on the victory path by outpointing Mansfield Madison, 43 to 22. J. L. Hall's [illegible] will meet Marion St. Mary Tuesday night in the Parochials' most difficult engagement of the infant season.

REVIEW OF 1943 SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

FEB. 5 — JAKE LAMOTTA GAVE RAY (SUGAR) ROBINSON HIS FIRST DEFEAT IN 130 FIGHTS IN A 10-ROUNDER AT DETROIT. ROBINSON AVENGED THAT LOSS ON THE 26th
FEB. 20 - GIL DODDS WON THE BAXTER MILE AT THE NEW YORK A.C. GAMES
FEB. 17 - GEO. KEOGAN, BASKETBALL COACH AT NOTRE DAME SINCE 1923, DIED IN SOUTH BEND
FEB. 24 - STANLEY HARRIS WAS APPOINTED MANAGER OF THE PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES
FEB. 17 - WM. D. COX BECAME OWNER OF THE PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

Bowling

McRill and Hutchinson divided individual honors in the Osgood league at the Palace Recreation Wednesday night with 224 single game counts. Roux led Universal Cooler Ladies loop bowlers with 174 on the Palace lanes.

Other high lines in the Osgood loop were Yazel 209, McClean 202, Rogers 201, Dodds 201, and Severns 200. McRill rapped out top series of 576.

Individual three-game-series totals in the two leagues Wednesday night follow:

OSGOOD LEAGUE

Osgood M[illegible] No. 1 — Schrader 151, B[illegible] 309, Pansmaugh 330, Baker 1[illegible], Schneider 116, Hdcp. 102, total [illegible].

Osgood L[illegible] — Rogers 520, Cochetel [illegible], Severns 454, Bailey 391, Lewis [illegible], total 2220.

Osgood [illegible] No. 2 — Parrett 421, Coats 4[illegible], [illegible] 508, Hutchinson 1[illegible], [illegible], Hdcp. 39, total [illegible].

Osgood Of[illegible] No. 1 — VanKeuren 4[illegible], Smith [illegible], McLean 503, Williams 471, [illegible] 517, total 2277.

Osgood [illegible] No. 1 — Wals 470, Grove [illegible], Scott 521, Biggerstaff [illegible], [illegible], total 2263.

Blacken [illegible] — Blind 360, Robinson [illegible], [illegible] 468, Fixman 427, [illegible], Hdcp. 231; total 2265.

Osgood [illegible] No. 2 — Yazel 539, M[illegible], Breithaupt 3[illegible], [illegible] 112, total 2140.

Osgood Off[illegible] No. 2 — Schmidt [illegible], Hochstetler 448, Plants 425, Myers [illegible], [illegible] 417, Hdcp. 48, total [illegible].

Osgood [illegible] — Noel [illegible], Blind 360, [illegible], Cox 419, Roush 423; [illegible].

General [illegible] — Douglas 401, McGuire [illegible], [illegible], Kubesie 183, Rinnert [illegible], Hdcp. 12, total 2000.

Osgood Marion Machine Tool — Maak 452, [illegible] 469, Matthews 472, Richards 466, Tanner 584, total 2112.

Osgood Planets — Augenstein 520, Geissler 780, Walters 460, Miller 437, McRill 576, Hdcp. 45; total 2104.

UNIVERSAL COOLER LADIES LEAGUE

Team No. 5 — Diesle [illegible], Miers Sr. 260, Hunter 314, Roux 484, Blind 270, Hdcp. 81, total 17[illegible].

Team No. 3 — Cox [illegible], Datt Sr. 298, Bentley 424, Blind 270, Blind 270, total 1[illegible].

Team No. 1 — Sturgeon [illegible], Curtis 231, Rothgeb 374, Blind 270, Blind 270, total [illegible].

Team No. 4 — Washburn 313, Benson 284, Blind 270, Datt Jr. 270, Blind 270, Hdcp. 73; total 1479.

Team No. 6 — Roberts 337, Greene 288, Wilson 359, Walters 270, Blind 270, total 1[illegible].

Team No. 2 — Th[illegible] 377, Daniels 276, Rinehart 2[illegible], Blind 270, Blind 270, Hdcp. 57; total 15[illegible].

CAGE SHOES LIKELY TO WIN GRID GAME

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—"The team that owns the most basketball sneakers is likely to win the eastern pro football championship."

Steve Owen, coach of the New York Giants was speaking and recalled how his Giants beat the Chicago Bears in 1934 by use of rubber-soled shoes.

With the Polo grounds surface frozen solid for the eastern title game with Washington Sunday, basketball shoes provide the only good footing.

Nine years ago the Giants and Bears found themselves sliding all over the field with the New Yorkers rapidly losing a game because they couldn't stand up. A hurry call brought rubber-soled shoes for the Owen-coached eleven and they proceeded to take the title from the cleat-footed Bruins.

The Giants own a few pairs of sneakers but Steve had a new supply for the boys during practice yesterday as he uncovered five new plays for use against the 'Skins.

Washington went into training quarters in the Westchester country club and Coach Dutch Bergman indicated he expects to keep the Redskins there until game time.

CRAIG WOOD TAKES TOP PLACE AT MIAMI

By The Associated Press

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 17—The uncanny putting of Craig Wood, duration national open champion, was the talk of the galleries as the blond blaster from Mamaroneck, N. Y., started the second round of the Miami open today in first spot by a stroke.

Wood carded a 34-31—68 for the best first-day showing over the Miami Springs layout despite a biting wind and drizzling rain.

Only Wood and Steve Warga, Jr., of Miami, who had a 32-37—69, bettered par and all but five of the field of 124 were over the mark.

General Chairman H. H. Arnold stuck to his prediction, that 278 for the 72 holes would capture the $1,000 in war bonds. But he shortened his list of potential victors to three.

"I'll ride with Wood, Sammy Byrd and Bob Hamilton," he declared.

Byrd, pro from Detroit, was tied for eighth with 36-36—72 and Hamilton, of Evansville, Ind., was in a tie for 18th with 36-39—75.

To share amateur honors Ens. Willie Turnesa of the famous golfing family slipped through with a 36-34—70 to go into a three-way tie for third place with Earl Christiansen, Miami amateur, and Orville White of Winston-Salem, N. C.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Freddie Cabral [illegible], Cambridge, Mass., stopped Bull[illegible] Harris, 147, Newark, N. J. (2).

Count Fleet Wins Horse of the Year Title in Easy Walk

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 — By the most lop-sided margin in the eight-year history of their poll, the nation's sports writers today named Count Fleet the horse of the year for 1943—and the Count did less work for it than any of the seven previous winners.

Although he [illegible] for six months and [illegible] half-a-dozen trips to the post, the Fleet came in all by himself to win the year's top honors in the annual poll conducted by the Turf and Sports Digest.

John D. Hertz' Triple Crown winner was named on the ballots of 135 of the 143 voters, and got two each for Market Wise and Slide Rule and one apiece for Thumbs Up and Occupy. The nomination was blank on two ballots.

The rangy rocket from the Blue Grass made even more of a one-sided waltz of the three-year-old championship, drawing 142 of 143 first-place nominations and piling up a total of 428 points compared to 219 for W. E. Boeing's Slide Rule, the late-season star who picked up the only other top vote.

The Count's runaway for the top spot and the three-year-old crown and the unexpectedly easy victory of John Marsch's Occupy among the two-year-old colts, were in sharp contrast to the tight tussles for the two-year-old filly and handicap horse titles.

Although Occupy drew 78 first-place votes and 316 points to take the honors over Platter among the juvenile colts, the "young ladies" had a merry three-way scramble before Warren Wright's Twilight Tear finally nosed out Brownell Combs' Durazna and Beatrice MacGuire's Bee Mac in that order. Market Wise barely got the nod over Louis B. Mayer's Thumbs Up among the four-year-olds and up, with last year's Derby winner, Shut Out, a close-up third.

Although Durazna polled 40 first place votes to 23 for Twilight Tear, and both Shut Out and Devil Diver rolled up more top nominations than Market Wise, the two winners had enough second and third place support to finish in front.

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[illegible]RST NOMINATIONS MADE FOR DERBY

[illegible] The Associated Press

[illegible]SVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17— [illegible] nomination for the 1944 [illegible] of the Kentucky Derby [illegible] was received yesterday [illegible] Ruth W. Collins of [illegible]

[illegible] D. Winn, director of [illegible] Downs classic, announcement of Miss Collins [illegible] for Hope Kent. [illegible] that Her Hopeful and [illegible] fees are on the first [illegible] 4,853 mile journey [illegible] expected to reach the [illegible] Jan. 1.

[illegible] entry came as a surprise, nomination blanks are [illegible] until late in January, deadline usually is in [illegible]

[illegible] recent entry received was that of Alsab, who [illegible] second to Shut Out in [illegible]

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press

HIGH SCHOOL

[illegible] Wendell 52, Fremont [illegible]

COLLEGE

[illegible] Wilmington 2[illegible]

[illegible] 49, Ohio Northern 45

[illegible] Pneumatic Tool [illegible] 46, [illegible] College 20.

[illegible] Loyola (MD) 37

[illegible] 74, Catawba Co[illegible]

[illegible] of Virginia 34, Wood[illegible] Army Hospital 22.

Lakes (Ill.) 65, Bowling [illegible] State 14.

[illegible] State 40, Eastern Ill. 21

[illegible] 47, Eastern Ill. 21.

[illegible] Vanbury (Ind.) 40, Frank[illegible] 27.

[illegible] of Detroit 36, Detroit [illegible] 34

[illegible] (Mich.) 35, Calvin 27.

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First Attempt To Flood Ball Field Not Successful

Difficulty in flooding the [illegible] at Garfield park [illegible] up one portion of the Marion Recreation commission's winter skating program yesterday, but members said new efforts to convert the field into a skating area are to be made soon. Absorption of water by the earth before it can be frozen is one of the difficulties.

Meanwhile, skaters made use of McKinley park [illegible] when the commission's employes have scraped the snow. Scores of skaters used it last night.

Aside from one person's suggestion that a skating area be established at the Steam Shovel Athletic field on Uncapher avenue, there have been no other sites recommended for artificial skating areas, commission members said today. Areas are sought in the west and north portions of Marion. Suggestions may be phoned to 6280.

Capital Wins Third; Muskies Beat Bears

By The Associated Press

Capital university won its third straight basketball game last night, swamping Wilmington college at Wilmington 51 to 25. It was the third loss in four starts for Wilmington. The winners were out in front 21-12 at the half.

Radloff paced the Capital attack, scoring six goals and one free throw for 13 points. Wall, with 11 points, was high for the losers.

The only other game of the evening saw Muskingum come from behind to defeat Ohio Northern at Ada 49-45.

At half-time the Polar Bears were out in front 26-21, and stayed ahead until three minutes before the end.

Crotzer, Muskingum forward who counted 17 points, then scored three goals in succession to put Muskingum out in front, and the Muskies were never headed.

Robertson, with 15 points, was high scorer for Ohio Northern.

Sammy Angot Favored To Beat Bobby Ruffin

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Sammy Angott of Washington, Pa., is a 13 to 5 favorite to give the lightweight title pretzel another twist tonight as the N.B.A.-blessed champ meets Bobby Ruffin, the Astoria (N.Y.) artiste who holds a decision over Beau Jack, New York's titleholder.

Angott's laurels will not be on the block as both boys are coming in for the Madison Square Garden 10-rounder over the 135-pound division limit. Mike Jacobs expects 14,000 and $40,000.

Angott, who "retired" a year ago, recaptured the N.B.A. crown by beating Slugger White in California a few months back. He's the fellow who stopped Willie Pep's win streak at 62 and is solid choice against any 135-pounder.

CHILD DIES

KENTON, Dec. 17—A son, born to Sgt. and Mrs. Dwight H. Huston of Kenton at Salina, Kansas near where Sgt. Huston is stationed at Camp Phillips, died a few hours after birth.

In the 154 years of national history, 30 men have been president, 33 vice president.

Lee Street Aid Group Hears Yule Program

The Ladies' Aid society of Lee Street Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon at the church for a Christmas program and exchange. The hostess [illegible] was Mrs. Alice Thrush and Mrs. [illegible] Tumbleson. Two new members, Mrs. Thrush and Miss [illegible] were received, Mrs. Laura Bodman and Miss Olive Fimm were guests. The program opened with a prelude played by Mrs. Ruth Grimes at the piano. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Lillian Graff. Readings were presented by Mrs. Nell's Bair, Mrs. [illegible], Miss Fimm and Mrs. Faye H[illegible]. After Mrs. Tumbleson had read the history of the carol the group sang, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem." Mrs. Thrush presented a Christmas poem, and "Silent Night" was sung by Mrs. Graff and Mrs. Grimes. The meeting closed with a prayer for peace by Mrs. Tumbleson.

Rural Church Programs

(Eastern Standard Time Unless Otherwise Designated)

MARION RURAL AREA

Claridon Methodist—Rev. [illegible] L[illegible]son, pastor

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Lawrence Douce, superintendent.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon.

Espyville Community—Rev. Howard A. Hughes, pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. Fred Rush, supt.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon.

7:45 p. m.—Service.

7:45 p. m. — Wednesday prayer service.

Kirkpatrick Christian—Rev. R. F. St[illegible], pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon.

Kirkpatrick Liberty Methodist—Rev. Donald Lyon, pastor

Slow time

9:00 a. m.—Sunday school. Elton M. Beers, superintendent.

10:00 a. m.—Sermon.

7:30 p. m.—Young people's meeting.

Meeker Methodist—

10:00 a. m.—Worship. White Gift Sunday.

10:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Paul Temple, supt.

7:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.

8:00 p. m.—Thursday, Christmas program by choir.

Pleasant Hill—Pleasant Hill road

2:30 p. m.—Sunday school. Clarence Smith, superintendent.

Service following Sunday school.

Richland Township St. John Evangelical and Reformed—Rev. R. L. Barr, pastor

9:15 a. m.—Sunday school. Will Lever, supt.

Salem Church of God — West of Marion, Gracely road. Rev. R. F. Smith, pastor.

10:30 a. m.—Service.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Elmer Randolph, supt.

7:30 p. m. — Worship.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer service.

Salem Evangelical Church — Rev. O. D. Myers, pastor

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Omer K[illegible], superintendent.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon.

7:00 p. m.—Young People's meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Service.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer meeting. Book of Acts chapter 6.

St. John Lutheran Church, Windfall—Rev. Harry Gawtee, pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon, "The Savior Prophet Whose Birthday We are About To Celebrate."

2:15 p. m.—Practice for Children's Christmas Service. Caroling after Practice by Children.

Tuesday night — Young People Carol.

St. Paul Lutheran Church—Route 95. Rev. N. C. Schillhase, pastor

9:30 a. m.—Sermon, "Why Was Jesus Born?"

10:30 a. m.—Sunday school.

5:00 p. m.—Children's Christmas Program.

Trinity Lutheran Church—South of Pleasant School. Rev. N. C. Schillhase, pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sermon.

10:30 a. m.—Sunday school.

11:15 a. m.—Sermon, "Why Was Jesus Born?"

8:00 p. m. Friday — Children's Christmas Program.

6:30 a. m. Saturday — Candlelight Christmas Service.

Waldo Methodist — Rev. Joseph Hoffman, pastor.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. Henry Brandes, superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon.

7:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.

Waldo St. Joseph Evangelical and Reformed—Rev. R. L. Barr, pastor.

9:15 a. m.—Sunday school. [illegible] Fogel, superintendent.

9:30 a. m.—Sermon.

No service.

Waldo St. Paul's Lutheran Church—Rev. S. C. Long, pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Ralph Augenstein, superintendent.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon.

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The installation [illegible] Krigbaum [illegible] first vice president; [illegible] second vice president; D. A. R. Lawson, treasurer; J. D. Torrance, secretary, [illegible] A. W. Kettle, C. [illegible] Cleveland, T. J. McFarland and John H. Clark, board of directors. Harold Grigsby, also a member of the board of directors, was unable to be present. The officers will take over their duties at the first meeting in January.

Welcomed by Santa

C. E. Zachman as Santa Claus welcomed the members and guests to the ballroom where the tables were colorfully decorated with potted poinsettias and greenery. The singing of "Jingle Bells" and "America," by the group with William Dowler at the piano was followed by the invocation spoken by Rev. Eldred Johnston. [illegible] F. Miller, president, welcomed the guests, and music for the evening included three numbers by a double quartet composed of Harding High school students. They sang four numbers from cantata "The Child Jesus," "The Promise," "The Star," "The Lullaby" and "Adeste Fideles."

The group included Arlouine Lewellen, Dorothy Jones, Virginia McClure, Patricia Bryans, Howard Williams, Robert Schaefer, Bruce Nystrom and Russell Minium. Barbara Breithaupt, who is home from Ohio State university where she is majoring in music, was the accompanist.

After giving a brief sketch of the purposes, aims and achievements of the Kiwanis club Judge Weinman spoke on "So You Think You Know the Law?" in which he gave examples of curious and obsolete laws on the statute books of the country which have never been repealed. He cited as a danger to think of in the postwar planning program the making of new laws without repealing the old ones. He praised the work being carried on by Kiwanis clubs throughout the country and complimented the officers and members of the Marion club on their work and achievements. The speaker was presented by H. L. Dowler, lieutenant governor of the 4th Ohio Division of Kiwanis.

Christmas Gift Made

Members made their annual contribution to the Christmas [illegible] collection. Harold Denzer announced that members would man the kettles for the Salvation [illegible]

[illegible]

Large Crowd at Special Evangelistic Services

A large crowd heard the Cleveland Colored Quintet Thursday night in the "Victory Jubilee" Services in Calvary Evangelical church. Rev. Fred T. Fuge of Fostoria gave a message "The Second Coming of Our Saviour." The audience included a delegation from the United Brethren church in Fostoria.

The Quintet tonight at 7:30 will sing after which Rev. Fuge will speak. Saturday night the quintet will have the entire service, presenting an old-fashioned camp meeting. They will sing Sunday morning at 10:30 after which Rev. Fuge will speak on "Christ, the Magnificent One." A mass meeting is planned for Sunday afternoon at 2. There will be no Victory Jubilee service Sunday night. The Calvary church Christmas program will be presented.

Monday night the singers will have the entire service, telling of their experiences for the past 25 years, and singing many of their favorite songs. This will be the concluding service of the series of meetings planned by a committee of laymen and members of Marion county.

PLEASANT HILL SERVICES

The post chaplain and a group of men from Camp Millard at Bucyrus will take part in the services at the Pleasant Hill Community church Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Donaugh will provide special music and the children will receive a treat at the close of the service. The meeting will follow the regular Sunday school service at 2:30 p. m.

Commandery Plans Christmas Program

Marion Commandery No. 36, Knights Templar, [illegible] arrangements Thursday [illegible] its annual Christmas observance to be held next Thursday. The observance will be [illegible] masters, Masons, [illegible] and friends. Rev. G[illegible] Roebuck, pastor of [illegible] United Brethren church, will be the speaker.

Plans were made to confer the Order of Red Cross Dec. 30, Order of Malta Jan. [illegible] and Order of Temple [illegible]. Announcement was made of the annual inspection of Marion Commandery Thursday [illegible] to be performed by [illegible] Robert Hackett of Akron, right eminent grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Ohio.

Kenton Wins a Game, So Buggy Goes Home

Special to The Star

KENTON, O., Dec. 17 — The buggy which Halloween pranksters hoisted over Kenton High school walls the hard way today was back in circulation after having been removed from an inner court in the same manner.

Ernie Baker, Kenton business man, told Kenton school officials he would leave the buggy in the court until the Wildcats won an athletic contest. So jubilant were members of the younger set when Kenton defeated St. Marys, 51 to 31, at basketball that they carted the buggy back over the two-story building.

When Baker arose and glanced out of the window, he knew the Wildcats' losing streak had ended—there was the buggy parked in front of his home!

Japs Steal Soldier's Snap of Girl Friend

PAWTUCKET, R. I. — [illegible] Lorraine Tetreault isn't sure [illegible] she certainly isn't pleased, that [illegible] is a pin-up girl for some Jap [illegible]

Miss Tetreault's friend, Cpl. [illegible] Hunt, [illegible] in the South Pacific that her picture had been stolen along with his other valuables when he was robbed after being left for dead on the battlefield. Corporal Hunt was picked up by American medical men and hospitalized.

MISS MARTHA HESS DIES

KENTON, Dec. 17—Miss Martha J. Hess, 72, who served [illegible] governess in the [illegible] blind institution at Columbus [illegible] years, held a similar position among children of the [illegible] for another ten years, and also [illegible] governess in the Logan and [illegible] counties children's homes, died early Thursday in her home at nearby Belle Center. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. [illegible] Linton, [illegible] Funeral will be Saturday afternoon in Belle Center.

In 1913 the army had 17 airplanes and 23 officers [illegible] training.

POLISH HERO. Although [illegible] Lt. [illegible] Borowski [illegible], 19, [illegible] Polish [illegible] lost both arms [illegible] Germany. Now [illegible] home at Chicago.

Kiwanians To Man Christmas Kettles

Following [illegible] annual custom, members of the Marion Kiwanis club will [illegible] Salvation Army Kettles [illegible] in the business district [illegible] to [illegible] funds for the Army's Christmas sunshine baskets and [illegible] to less fortunate families of the city.

Harold Denzer, chairman, announced [illegible] the men will work in [illegible] shifts from 11 a. m. until 4 p. m. at the National City Bank corner, the Marion County bank corner and in front of the Woolworth Co. store.

Workers and the hours are:

11 a. m. to 12 noon, W. E. Orcutt and G. G. Neutzel, National Bank, [illegible] Mason, Marion County Bank, Harold Denzer, Woolworth building.

12 to 1 p. m., V. T. Allen, National Bank, John H. Clark, Marion County Bank, John Case, Woolworth store.

1 to 2 p. m., W. C. Ulmer, National Bank, A. W. Kettle and Jack Brehmer, Marion County Bank, L. G. Jones, Woolworth store.

2 to 3 p. m., Clarence Shockney, Carl M. Patton, National City, Henry A. Krigbaum, Marion County, J. L. Cleveland, Woolworth store.

3 to 4 p. m., Mark Baker, National City Bank, Rev. Eldred [illegible]

ITALIAN SPAGHETTI

The quality is high and your check is low at

RITZ GRILL

151 SOUTH MAIN ST.

Here's A Swell Gift Suggestion

What better gift than happy hours in the theatre!

Give Palace Theatre Gift Books

Available in $1 and $2 Values.

[illegible] Army headquarters [illegible] as well as the others, [illegible] are being conducted by Captain [illegible] The sunshine [illegible] county [illegible] and good homes.

RITES AT KENTON

Special to The Star

KENTON, Dec. 1[illegible] Mrs. J. M. [illegible] Ada, 66, [illegible] Kenton [illegible] died [illegible] heart attack [illegible] this afternoon in [illegible]

Continuous 12 to 12

Palace

Admission 10c — 40c — 30c

Look at this lineup ——

TODAY and Sat

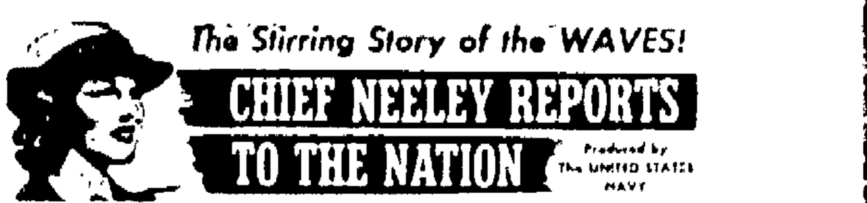
No. 1 "Victory Through Air Power" at 12:10—2:45—5:25—8:10 and 10:55

Q: CAN WE LICK THE ENEMY IN THE AIR?
A: The answer's in scenes like this! Tomorrow's super-planes in dramatic action!
Q: IS THE JAP NAVY NAPPING?
A: This will thrill you! Air-blow-by-blow, one of the sockiest sights ever on film!
Q: WHAT'S AN AERIAL BRIDGE OF DESTRUCTION?
A: A fatal rainbow for Hitler and Co., with a pot of doom at the end of it!
WHAT'S YOUR SCORE ON THIS SUPER-MOVIE QUIZ?
WALT DISNEY'S
Full Length Sensation
'VICTORY THROUGH AIR POWER'
in TECHNICOLOR
Based on the book by MAJOR De SEVERSKY
Released thru United Artists

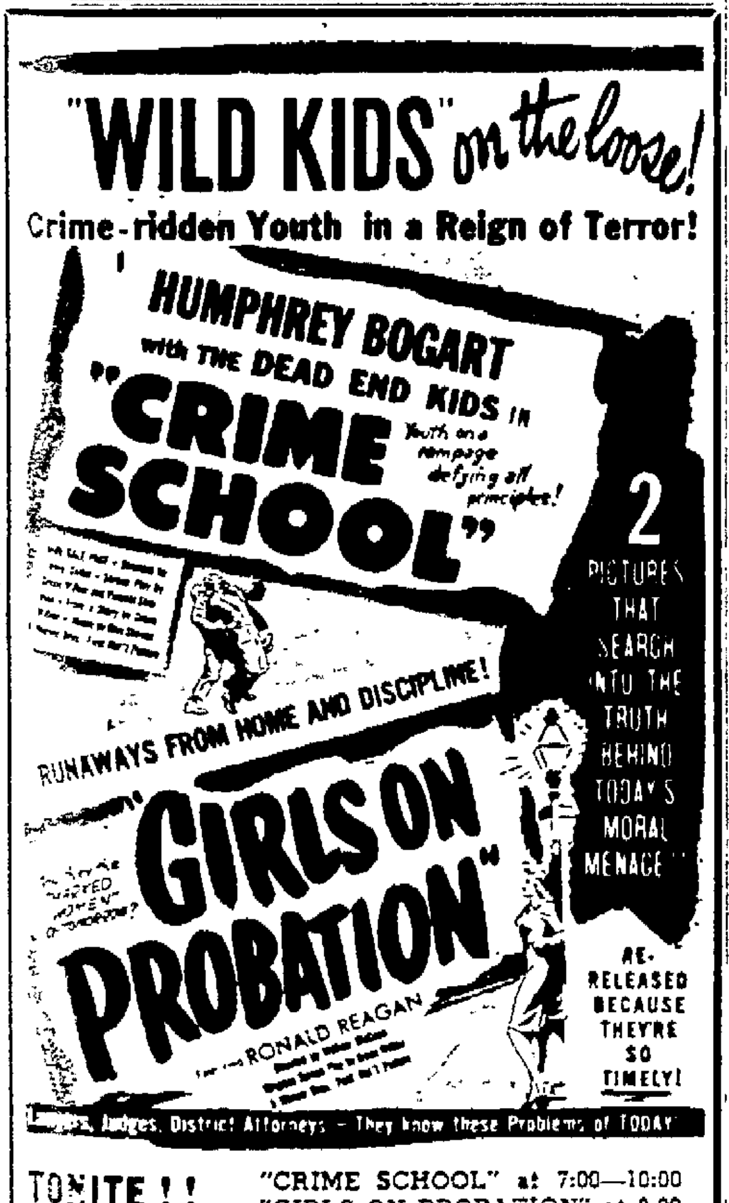
No. 2 Scandalously funny—"Young Ideas" at 1:25—4:10—6:55 and 9:40

THE PICTURE THAT GIVES YOU
YOUNG IDEAS
SUSAN PETERS · HERBERT MARSHALL
MARY ASTOR
with ELLIOTT REID · RICHARD CARLSON · ALLYN JOSLYN

No. 3 "Chief Neely Reports to the Nation" at 4:00—6:45 and 9:30



The Stirring Story of the WAVES!
CHIEF NEELEY REPORTS TO THE NATION
Produced by The UNITED STATES NAVY



"WILD KIDS" on the loose!
Crime-ridden Youth in a Reign of Terror!
HUMPHREY BOGART with THE DEAD END KIDS in "CRIME SCHOOL"
Youth on a rampage defying all principles!
2 PICTURES THAT SEARCH INTO THE TRUTH BEHIND TODAY'S MORAL MENACE
RUNAWAYS FROM HOME AND DISCIPLINE!
"GIRLS ON PROBATION"
RONALD REAGAN
RE-RELEASED BECAUSE THEY'RE SO TIMELY!
Lawyers, Judges, District Attorneys – They know these Problems of TODAY

TONITE!! "CRIME SCHOOL" at 7:00—10:00 "GIRLS ON PROBATION" at 9:00

ADDED! SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

MAT. 10c-20c-30c. EVE. 10c-25c-30c-40c. Tax Included

NOW PLAYING THRU MONDAY

OHIO THEATRE

Continuous Shows 12-12

Marion

Matinee - - 25c
Night - - - 30c
Children - - 10c

2 BIG HITS ● Today and Saturday

The Kind of THRILLER You'd Expect From the Author of "SCARFACE"!
THE MYSTERY OF THE 13th GUEST
HOT-LEAD vs COLD-KILLERS
A mysterious rider heads for the badlands on a ruthless hunt for the murderers of a United States Marshal!
Johnny Mack Brown
"The Stranger From Pecos"

CONTINUOUS SHOWS

State

Adults 22c — Children 10c

TODAY and SAT.

BIG DOUBLE SHOW!

It's gay and gal-orious, loaded with laughs and loon-antics ...

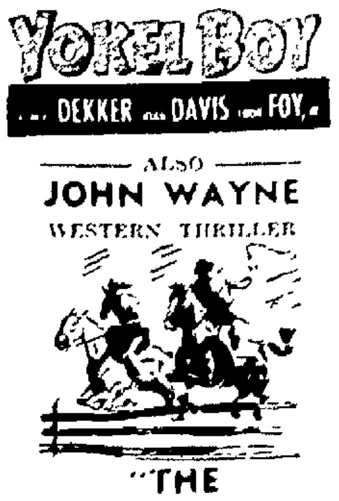
YOKEL BOY

... DEKKER ... DAVIS ... FOY ...

— ALSO —

JOHN WAYNE

WESTERN THRILLER



"THE NIGHT RIDERS"

— PLUS —

TWO COMEDIES

METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER'S MUSICAL HONEY!
BEST FOOT FORWARD
TECHNICOLOR HIT!
DIRECT FROM LONG B'WAY RUN!
Starring LUCILLE BALL
with WILLIAM GAXTON
VIRGINIA WEIDLER
Tommy Dix · Nancy Walker
June Allyson · Kenny Bowers
Gloria DeHaven · Jack Jordan
HARRY JAMES AND HIS MUSIC MAKERS

SONG HITS! "Buckle Down, Winsocki" "Three Men On A Date" · "The Three B's" · "Wish I May" "You're Lucky" · "Alive And Kicking"

plus Pete Smith's "Water Wisdom" Animal Novelty "In the Garden" Latest Paramount NEWS

Sun - Mon and Tues **Palace** Feature 12:55 — 3:10 5:25 — 7:40 and 9:55 Adm. 10c — 40c — 50c

WANT ADS
The Marion Star

DIAL 2314

LOCAL WANT AD RATES

[illegible]

Closing time for transient classified advertisements is 10:45 a. m. the day of publication.

1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—LODGE NOTICES

IF you belong to the V.F.W. your wife should belong to the Auxiliary.

Marion Lodge No. 70 F. and A. M. stated communications and MASTER MASONS degree Friday, Dec. 17, 7:30 p. m. All Master Masons cordially invited.

Dance! Every Saturday night. Eagles home.

Don't miss this big Saturday nite party. Members and guests.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

HOW about a nice pair of Bantams for that kid's Christmas? Phone Paul Lawrence [illegible]

A NICE Christmas gift, red and white hand-made quilt for sale. Dial 6162.

GIVE the present with a future—Buy Bonds. MARION WINDOW CLEANERS.

Dresser sets, wrist watches, guitars, clothing, suitcases, jewelry. See Joe, save dough. 155 W. Center.

GIVE your family a Christmas present by joining the Farm Bureau—signed, Marion County Farm Bureau Co-operative Assn.

WE have dolls, toys, games and electric toasters.

MORRAL HARDWARE
Open Evenings Until 9.

SEE our complete line of Toys, Games and Christmas Gifts. GOODYEAR SERVICE STORE, Corner Church and State.

IDEAL gifts for every member of your family at

Firestone Stores
273 E Center. Marion, O.

A Christmas Savings Makes it possible to give your folks a Merry Christmas without stinting the Family Budget. National City Bank

4—PLACES TO GO

Lindley Coffee Shop, LaRue
Chicken and Steak Dinners Sunday, complete 75c.

WHITE SWAN TAVERN
Nine miles south on Route 4
Beer — Mixed Drinks — Sandwiches

ELZA'S PLACE
2 miles west on Harding Highway.

5—Travel and Transportation

Ride the Buses to Victory
20 Tickets $1
Save for Investment in Bonds.

2121 — Dial — 6161
SAFETY CABS
Courteous Dependable

6—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Door and automobile keys, Monday night, by A & B Market. Dial 8221.

LOST—Gas Ration Book "A". Roy Curtis Kellogg 162 Boone Ave.

LOST — Coin purse containing money, key and gas ration book "A". V. H. Trout, 161 E. Church. Dial 5054. Reward.

LOST — Silver Wings, 2½ to 3 inches across. Sentiment involved. Reward. Dial 2615.

Give a Dog for Christmas. We Have some for Sale at Marion Co. Dog Shelter. Dial 5866.

LOST—No. 3 and No. 4 Ration Books, Patricia and Charles Junior Butler, 290 Park Blvd.

LOST or Strayed — Yellow, long-haired part Persian kitty. Reward. Dial 6531 after 6 p. m.

STRAYED—Black and white small hound. Reward. Notify J. Jones 227½ N. Main.

7—HELP WANTED

8—MALE

Wanted Two Experienced
Auto Mechanics
Good Working Conditions
Best of Pay
See Ardrey at
ARDREY MOTOR SALES
154 N. Main. Dial 2158.

PORTER WANTED
Apply at
PAULSON'S GRILL.

WANTED
Man for janitor work, steady job. Apply
ISALY STORE
151 S. Main.

CORN huskers and people to pick up corn on shares. R. Sutherland. Dial 3605.

WANTED
Truck Driver
SLANSER LUMBER CO.
160 N. Greenwood Dial 4258

Truck Drivers Wanted
CENTRAL COAL CO.
Dial 2435.

MARRIED man with farm experience, house with electric, garden, truck patch, coal, chicken feed, cow and meat furnished. A steady job for the right man. Give age, and must have reference. Box 29 Care Star.

MAN WANTED
Draft exempt for permanent business in Marion county. Our men averaging $60.39 weekly. Exceptional wartime opportunity with secure future. Write or see evenings J. L. Blackwell, 500 E. Vine St., Mt. Vernon, 292-X.

7—HELP WANTED

8—MALE

YOUNG man for 6 to 10 evenings [illegible] defense work now; full time later. Must be alert, dependable, of rather small stature. Dial 2812 or 7262 at once. Cory Rubber Co.

DRIVER wanted for coal deliveries; steady work.

CITY ICE & FUEL CO.
170 Oak.

[illegible]

Wanted

The following men in our maintenance and repair department:

Four Carpenters

Two Electrician Helpers

Four Millwright Helpers

Five General Laborers

This is essential work in an essential war industry with opportunities for the right men for post-war jobs. Apply between 10 and 12 a. m. or Dial 2696 for an appointment.

Please do not apply if now working in essential war work.

Old Fort Mills

9—FEMALE

Dishwasher Wanted
Apply at
Paulson's Grill

GIRL for light housekeeping and care of one child. 332 Leader.

Waitress Wanted
Apply at 4 p. m.
CLOCK RESTAURANT
134 S. State.

GIRL or woman for general housework; good wages. Dial 5161.

Waitress Wanted
See Mrs. Jagger, at The Ranko, 669 W. Center.

13—Special Instructions

MID-WINTER TERM AT THE MARION BUSINESS COLLEGE opens Jan. 3, 1944. Day and Night School Classes in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, accounting, secretarial, civil service, filing, office machines and allied subjects. For further information Dial 2787.

14—BUSINESS SERVICES

Sweepers REPAIRED in Your Home. Bags, Brushes, Parts. Dial 2117. 227 S. State.

All Kinds of Light Hauling
Dial 2457
"Bud" Harper. 589 Sugar.

ELECTRIC SWEEPER REPAIRING
Service any make cleaner.
1614 E. Church. Dial 3315.

WE inspect, adjust and repair any sewing machine. Cash for used machines. Singer [illegible] Dial 6112.

PATCH PLASTERING
Dial [illegible]

HOOVER OWNERS
Authorized service. Call Frank Bros. Co. or H. N. Crowner, 395 Summit St. Dial 4112.

[illegible]

Appliance Service. Washing machines, small motors, gas or electric. If it is broken or burned out bring it down to Warner's Fix It Shop, rear of 112 Sharp St. Dial [illegible]. We also buy old washing machines.

Rubber Stamps Made To Order
Prompt Service
Wyant's 129 S. Main. Dial 2111.

REPAIRING

Washers, sweepers, irons, toasters, [illegible]
[illegible] Dial 6620.

[illegible]

ANTHONY'S

ELECTRICAL service and repair. Dial 2691.

[illegible]
[illegible] Dial [illegible]

M. E. PETERSON
[illegible] Dial 2726.

Refrigeration and Washer Service
THE APPLIANCE SHOP
[illegible] Dial 3855.

Extermital Guaranteed
[illegible]

L. R. Amrine & Sons
[illegible] Dial 6175.

16—BEAUTY AND BATH

PERMANENTS $2 and up. [illegible]
W. Center St. Dial 2277.

Try the VANITY BOX
[illegible] Permanent
217 S. Main St. Dial 2725—5550.

ELITE BEAUTY SHOP
Dial 2216 128 E. Center.

NEVA GRACE BEAUTY SHOP
128 E. Fairground Dial 2652.
Open Evenings by Appointment

BARTELS BEAUTY SHOP
[illegible]

FASHION BEAUTY SALON
[illegible] O.
RUTH [illegible]

Make Christmas Appointments
NOW—DIAL [illegible]
Carter's Shop [illegible] W. Center.

PERMANENTS—$2.00, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00, La Duska, 138 N. State. Dial 2558.

FEATHER [illegible] permanents. [illegible] Fredericks [illegible]
RIZZO BEAUTY SHOP
Next to Ohio Theatre Dial 2770.

JEAN ANN BEAUTY SHOP
Jeanette [illegible]
[illegible] Dial [illegible]

14—BUSINESS SERVICES

17—CLEANING AND WET WASH

[illegible]

Moore Cleaners—Dial 2055

[illegible]

SPOTLESS CLEANERS

22—Moving—Storing—Parking

[illegible] Dial 4157

24—MERCHANDISE

25—WEARING APPAREL

GIRL'S [illegible] coat with [illegible] size [illegible]

CALF's [illegible] boots, [illegible] Will trade for [illegible] leather hunting boots, size [illegible]

GIRLS' all wool coats, sizes 10 and 12, also [illegible] skirts.

TWO-TONE brown and tan, for coat, size 15, good condition. Dial [illegible]

GIRL'S [illegible] dress, size 16, lady's coat, [illegible] size 15, snow suit, size [illegible] rubber-tired scooter and [illegible] wood play house [illegible] Dial [illegible]

TAP slippers, size [illegible], blue velvet [illegible] dress, black coat, size 20, 315 Edgewood drive.

[illegible]

The girl who is "dying" for a kiss is far from being "a dead one." The boy who wants a "swell dyed" suit can get the

Best $15 Suit in U. S. A.
AT HESS CLOTHES SHOP
[illegible] S. Main. Dial 2747.

[illegible]

BROWN all wool snow suit, size 12 and also other clothing, size 12. Dial 2958.

26—MISCELLANEOUS

[illegible] Whitney collapsible buggy. Dial 4031.

CHILD's duck rocker, airplane and canvas swing. 592 Windsor.

TOYS of all kinds and girls' clothing, size 12-14. Dial 5250.

FLEXIBLE Flyer sled, excellent condition, $5. Dial 5262.

WRINGER roll and washing machine [illegible] shelving and counters. BLUMENSCHEIN, 295 W. Center.

Metal baby walker like new. Dial [illegible]

NEW composition corrugated roofing in sheets of [illegible] Used plaster lath. [illegible] Dial 2555

New Kelvinator Beer Cooler
MARION ELECTRIC AND FURNITURE CO.
136 E. Church.

FOR SALE — Manila rope — one-inch, 75-ft. length. Not used. Call Star Office.

ONE Maytag gasoline motor; one Crosley Fiver 1942 table model radio. Dial 5577.

FOR SALE—52-inch white enameled sink, $75. Boy's wool suits. Dial 1195.

CRUSHED gravel for driveways, lanes, fills, etc. Boulton Gravel and Construction Co. Dial 112-2131.

22 TARGET pistol, like new. A dandy. Hurry on this.
HARDEN'S MUSIC STORE
155 S. Main St. Dial 2772.

Insulate That Attic with
KIMSULL
W. H. Guy Hardware
206 N. Main Dial 3160.
Open Friday and Saturday Evenings.

ELECTRIC motors, structural steel, plate, etc. We buy scrap iron and metals.
MARION IRON AND METAL CO.
Rear 169 W. Center St. Dial 3158.

LARGE pre-war bicycle, good condition, [illegible] hotplate, electric sandwich toaster, baby buggy and cradle. Dial 4251, 658 Windsor St.

BARGAIN, Great Dane dog, buy him for your Christmas present. Dial 7161.

THAYER collapsible knee-action baby carriage. Rollaway Grand apartment washing machine, like new. Dial [illegible] 442 S. Prospect.

FULLER BRUSH CO.
Sales and Service. Dial 3512.
Ray Bonnette 612 Sugar St.

LATHES, grinders and vises, drill presses, tools. We also buy.
USED MACHINERY EXCHANGE
Ph. 6252 [illegible] W. William, Delaware.

MOVE yourself, we'll rent you a trailer, hitch furnished. Dial 5011.

27—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

CROCHETED bed spread, six-pointed star design. Good coal heating stove. [illegible] N. Grand.

9x12 Axminster rug, Kroehler overstuffed davenport and furniture of all kinds, cheap if sold this week. Dial [illegible] 775 Gill.

Nevada Furniture Store
Nevada, O. Open Evenings.

Stop and shop at
HULL'S LOCK & KEY SHOP
155 N. Main, Marion, O. Dial 2759.

LARGE size Kalamazoo heatrola, in perfect condition. Dial 7861.

Christmas Gifts
32-piece Dinnerware set. Regular [illegible]. Specially priced $8.95.
H. D. LUKE HARDWARE CO.
181 W. Center.

Two New Very Nice BEDROOM SUITES
[illegible] Davids. Dial 2740.

CHINA closet, beautiful natural finish, fits in any corner, $15. Dial 5479 or 387 E. Church.

TWO Clermont heating stoves, size 18, two small circulating heaters, like new. Fleetwood St., fourth house, Asard's.

Child's roll-top oak desk. 111 Girard Ave.

SEVERAL guaranteed used drop-head Singer sewing machines. Terms if desired. Singer Sewing Machine Co. 156 S. Main.

Gas Range for Sale
772 N. State St.

24—MERCHANDISE

27—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

MATTRESS [illegible]
[illegible]
SCHERFF'S
[illegible] W. Center.

Gifts Suitable for Wife or Mother

Electric refrigerator, breakfast set, dinette set, table-top gas range, metal studio couch, new bedroom suite, studio couch, Duncan-Phyfe table and six chairs, 9x12 rug, [illegible] Toys for the children now on display and will be sold

Sat., Dec. 18—7 p. m.
Come [illegible]
Williams Auction House
122 N. Mill. Office 130 E. Center
Open till 9 p. m. daily.
Dial 2786.

Ash-A-Way
(all metal)
Smoking Stands
$3.50
limited quantity
Groll's
Furniture Store
WALDO, OHIO
Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings.

28—MUSICAL MERCHANDISE

GRAND piano, like new. Priced very low, for quick sale. Box 56, care of Star.

ALMOST new guitar and case for sale. 560 Forest.

MUSIC stands make nice gifts. Also violin cases.
HARDEN'S MUSIC STORE
155 S. Main St. Dial 2772.

Cash for Small Pianos
JESS DOWLER MUSIC SHOP
W. Church St. Dial 2592

WASH your stockings for ole Santie. Bill Dowler, piano tuner. 115 S. Vine, Dial 3267.

31—DRUGS

LOWER'S PREPARATION COUGH SYRUP
for Coughs and Colds

LOWER'S PHARMACY
124 W. Center. Dial 4196.

32—FOOD

SPECIAL low prices on Pork, Beef and Veal.
RIESER'S MARKET, 562 Silver.

Chickens, alive or dressed lb. 35c
Black Walnuts, lb. 5c
BURTON'S DOWN ON BLAINE

MEAT RABBITS
from the rabbit lady. Dial 5357.

California Oranges by the Crate
No. 1 Onions, 5-lb. bags [illegible]
No. 1 POTATOES, CWT. $2.19
Dial 2659 — 405 Pies.

LIMITED supply of young, milk-fed turkeys, 55c and 60c per lb. Oven dressed, delivered. Send your post card order to Mrs. Don Lawrence, Leonardsburg, O. Phone Delaware 925.

FOR flour economy use Starlight.
PROSPECT FARMERS EXCHANGE

CHICKENS, alive or dressed, also, orders for Christmas. Dial 82351

RABBITS
Alive or dressed.
Dial 5011—911 S. Prospect.

Poultry
Please order your Christmas poultry early, we have a good supply of all kinds.
R. A. Chapman & Son
193 N. Prospect. Dial 2547.

Rabbits for Sale
Butchering rabbits and bred does, reasonable. Inquire Downs Store, Martel, Ohio.

Potatoes
Morrow Co. $3.25 cwt.
Ours Farm Market
South of Crystal Lake.

TENDER Young Turkeys. Finished on milk and corn. Drop us a card and let us know when, where and how you want them. We will acknowledge your order and deliver or let you know immediately if it is impossible. G. E. Heizer, R. R. 2, Richwood, O. 4½ miles west of Richwood.

HONEY FOR SALE
255 Spencer. Dial 2512.

Shop Early
Lunch at Isaly's

Christmas Tree Center
ICE CREAM BRICKS
Special During the Holidays
Take One Home Tonight

SPECIAL price on Christmas chickens. Place your order now. We have all sizes and kinds.
J. E. Campbell. Dial 82752.

POTATOES—Morrow County Russets, good quality, nice size. Sager, 658 Irey Ave.

A Full Line of
All Kinds of Meats
We specialize in David Davies choice Baby Beef.
Full line of Groceries, Fruits and Nuts.
Plenty of Christmas Trees.
STINEHELFER'S MKT., 757 N. Main

LAWRENCE APPLE MARKETS
White Rock Chickens
Alive or Completely Dressed on Order

RABBITS
Extra nice, three to eight lb. meat rabbits, alive or dressed free.
No. 1 Maine Potatoes
ONLY 85c A PECK

Eggs — Eggs
Our Best
Only 49c a doz.

AN OLD stove brings New Cash when advertised for sale through the want ads.

24—MERCHANDISE

33—Seeds—Plants—Flowers

[illegible]

Fresh Cut Christmas Trees
For sale [illegible]

PRICED 50c UP

[illegible]

POINSETTIAS [illegible]

[illegible]

Christmas Trees
[illegible]
50c to $1.50
[illegible]
[illegible] Dial 32-3411

Christmas Trees
Nice Shaped 50c to $2
[illegible]

100 Nice Christmas Trees
[illegible] Sugar Dial 3157

CHRISTMAS TREES
EVERGREENS
Also [illegible]
THE HARMON NURSERY
Prospect, Ohio

Live

Christmas — Trees — Christmas Evergreens—all kinds—Evergreens. Ball and burlap, will grow. Sales lot at rear of J. C. Penney store. Price $2.25 and up. Dial [illegible] Licensed dealer. Morley [illegible]

CHRISTMAS TREES

Nice Assortment of Christmas Toys

Christmas Tree Lights

Green Camp-Waldo Hardware
Waldo 4721 Green Camp 7411

35—PUBLIC SALES

PUBLIC SALE
122 Mill
Saturday, Dec. 18—7 p. m.

The following goods have been consigned by wives who have husbands who have been called to service. Duncan-Phyfe drop-leaf table and four chairs, like new. Bed complete with coil springs like new, metal porch chairs, rugs, end tables, coffee table, floor lamps, table lamps, maple bed complete with the best of coil springs, like new, eight-piece dinette suite, practically new. Electric washer, also the following goods will be sold: Waterfall pattern bedroom suite, like new, studio couch like new, large size heatrola, like new, white enamel metal utility cabinet, like new, two-piece blue living room suite used but has the best coil spring construction, blue 9x12 rug to match, like new, also a large list of toys, U. S. airplanes, all metal, tricycles, metal red wagon with rubber tires, and many other fine toys. All goods will be on display Thursday afternoon. Come in and look them over. Bring your family and your friends to this sale. Remember you are always welcome.

Williams Auction House
F. E. Williams, Mgr. and Auct.
122 Mill. Office 130 E. Center.
Dial 2786.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am leaving the city I will sell complete furnishings of my apartment at the Williams Auction House Sale

SAT., DEC. 18—7 P. M.

8 cu. ft. Stewart-Warner electric refrigerator, in A-1 condition, white enamel DeLuxe model tabletop gas range like new, five-piece chrome breakfast set, large size kitchen cabinet very beautiful, trimmed in chrome, metal utility cabinet, late model bedroom suite complete, 9x12 Axminster rug like new with pad. Set of heavy aluminum ware, set of new dishes, service for 8, electric toaster, electric Mixmaster, alarm clock, ironing board and many other items. The above goods are of the very best, clean and sanitary. Must be seen to be appreciated. Will be on display Friday afternoon and evening, all day Saturday, at 122 Mill.

MRS. BERTHA ROSS
Col. F. E. Williams, Auct.
Dial 2786.

PUBLIC SALE

Leaving Ohio, sell furnishings home 5½ miles southeast Marion. Go south on Richland pike to Cardington road, east on Cardington road to first road leading north ¾ mile.

Tues., Dec. 21—12:30 p. m.

Two-piece Kroehler living suite, practically new, must be seen to be appreciated. 9x12 [illegible] rug, coal range like new, large heating stove just purchased, new wood heater, Scheerer oil stove with oven, combination electric and battery table model radio, just purchased. Simmons bed with new innerspring. Kitchen cabinet, dresser, chest of drawers, dining chairs, tables, stands, cream separator, quilting frames, two Aladdin lamps, blinds, curtains, steel drums, electric iron, alarm clock, set silverware, mirrors, corn drier, churn, tables, stands, small tools, linens, dishes, 110 cans fruit.

Above are immaculately clean and good furnishings.

FRED LANDON
J. J. FRANCIS, Auct.

24—MERCHANDISE

35—PUBLIC SALES

Public Auction

Saturday at Our Auction House 162 E. Center at 12:00

[illegible]

McELHANEY
J. J. FRANCIS, Auct.

36—COAL DEALERS

PLACE your orders now for future delivery.
QUALITY COAL

City Coal and Service
C. E. DUTTON, MANAGER
420 Monroe St. Dial 3379.

[illegible]

Pocahontas — Red Clover
Great Heart Stoker

3—Cars on Track—3
You can get a 3-ton load while this lasts
Direct from Car to Bin
Wise's Coal Yard
Dial 2628.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS
PLEASE order your coal in advance. Deliveries are usually delayed.

C & O COAL YARD
150 E. Center. Dial 6212. Eve. 6252.

COAL — COAL — COAL
Place your orders several days ahead and thus help us with our delivery problem. Best grades of coal on hand.

K. & R. COAL CO.
[illegible] Dial 2252.

Dial—2716—Coal
Call Charlie for Clean Coal
Whiteum Hide & Fuel Co.

FOR GOOD COAL
Call
GASTER COAL CO.
Dial 2556—2491. 389 Quarry.

Pocahontas Coal
Car of washed Junior Egg Pocahontas, a very good fuel for furnaces.
Baldauf & Schlientz, Inc.
155 N. Greenwood. Dial 4121.

39—BUY—TRADE OR RENT

WANTED—Used piano, write stating price wanted. Write Box 22, The Star.

WANTED—Used Singer dropheads, electric or treadle. Highest prices paid. Dial 6112.

WANTED—Child's large size table and chairs, and large size tricycle. Dial 2597.

FURS HIDES
Highest Prices
SANDERS 167 Davids.

WANTED—Soybean straw, don't burn it. Get it baled and I will buy it. M. Wait, Phone 2455, Caledonia, Ohio.

— WANTED —
FURS — FURS
TOP PRICES PAID
E. Wheaton, 242 Grove St.
Richwood, Phone 4673.

WANTED to buy all kinds good hay loose or baled.
L. S. RUSSELL Cardington, O.

WANTED To Buy—Diamond, carat or over; describe and quote price. Box 46, The Star.

WANTED—¾ or 1 h. p. Briggs & Stratton or Lauson air-cooled engine. Also want good pump jack. Dial 6575—263 Finley Ave.

BEST PRICES
Hides and Furs
WHITCUM HIDE & FUEL
195 Quarry.

40—Farm Stock--Equipment

41—DOGS—PETS—SUPPLIES

Canaries and Parakeets for sale. 262 Pearl St.

Make the dog happy, keep him well. DOG SUPPLIES. Articles of need for every breed. DOR-EL KENNELS. Marion Delivery Once a Week. Prospect, Ohio. Phone 28F12.

CHOICE of wire haired fox terrier male puppies. Phone 111-3111.

FOUR pair of Bantams, $2 a pair. Also extra nice [illegible] rabbits, 50c, 75c and $1 each. These will make nice Christmas presents. Will help solve your next year's meat problem.
LAWRENCE MARKET

SPOTTED male [illegible] for sale cheap. Very gentle. [illegible], north of Big Island.

BEAUTIFUL Chow puppies for sale. Call at
741 Silver St.

Christmas Ponies
Shetlands, Welsh and larger ponies, all colors to pick from. Some broke to both ride and drive. Terms if desired.
COL. LEON ROBINSON
Dunkirk, O.

40—Farm Stock--Equipment

41—DOGS—PETS—SUPPLIES

[illegible]

42—POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

TUXEDO EGG MASH
[illegible] MARKET [illegible]

GET CAREY'S
White Leghorn Chicks

[illegible]

GRAVEL [illegible]
[illegible] W. Center

43—LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

Two milk goats for sale. 489 Henry St.

HAMPSHIRE male hogs and gilts. First road south of 95, east of 95 one mile on Edison road. Luther Morrey & Son. Dial 82345.

YOU can buy a riding horse cheap, or trade for feed at Kimmelsig Island. Dial [illegible]

NINE pigs, eight weeks old. Rt. 2, [illegible] third house south of Big Island. [illegible]

THREE-MONTHS-OLD Jersey heifer calf. Phone 22F22 Prospect.

FULL blood Holstein heifer calf, $15, bull calf, $5, also other Holstein calf, $5.

LAWRENCE MARKETS, EAST LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Every Thursday, 1 p. m. Consign your livestock to us. Get top prices. MARION UNION STOCK YARDS.

Duroc boar, one year old.
R. F. Cliff
Dial 142-2022

BERKSHIRE boars; also Shropshire rams. Dial 82251. R. O. Setter.

FEEDERS
Shorthorns and Whitefaces
Most any weight you want
Frank Rich Dial 13944.

Livestock Auction Every Saturday 10:30 a. m. — Top Prices
Horse Sale Every Wednesday, 1:30
Bucyrus Livestock Commission Co.

HIGHEST
Prices paid for lambs, calves, hogs, and cattle. Prices net at farm. No commission. No trucking charges. Dial 2251 Delaware 1222 Waldo, 82639 Marion.
DELAWARE LIVESTOCK

44—FEED—FARM EQUIPMENT

HAY and straw 50c bale and up. Also cow and two heifers to be fresh. Henry Dutt. Dial 82427.

GRAIN ELEVATORS
We have on hand a few elevators for Ear Corn and Small Grain.

Farmers Implement Co.
216-218 N. Main.

Have your tractor, combine, cornpickers overhauled while parts are still available. Our mechanics work on flat rate prices. See us today.

DUTT IMPLEMENT CO.
415-21 N. Main. Dial 2915.

Complete Stock
V BELTS
V PULLEYS
FLEXIBLE COUPLINGS
KEY WAY STOCK

FROBST SUPPLY CO.
234 E. Center. — Dial 2693.

500 BU. Corn, baled clover, baled straw, eight butchering hogs. R. Sutherland. Dial 2605.

In Stock
MANURE SPREADERS

SEARS
ROEBUCK AND CO.
231 W. Center Marion, O.

WE HAVE experienced truck mechanics. Make arrangements early.
CAMPBELL FARM SUPPLY
194 S. Prospect St. Dial 2166.

TRACTORS used and rebuilt. Crawler traction wheels and garden tractors. Attachments and machinery designed and built to order. Welding, repairing.
THE OHIO ENGINEERING CO.
Dial 2974. 262 Superior.

TABLE model cream separator, like new. Dial 82414.

46—PUBLIC SALES

FARM Sales — FARM Auctions
Call PAUL S. BENNETT, Auct.
Phone 2973 or 2825 Ashley, O.

PUBLIC SALE

I, the undersigned, having decided to quit farming owing to the death of my wife and my ill health, I will sell at Public Auction at the farm located 2½ miles east of Mt. Gilead on State Route 42, third house east of Brollier's Lake, the following described property, sale commencing at 12 o'clock slow time on

Wed., Dec. 22

Two horses, seven cattle, 45 hogs, 10 sheep, nine ewes and one buck.

Hay and Grain
Farm Machinery
Household Goods
Terms: Cash.

JESSIE WELLS
C. H. PATZER, Auct.
OLIVER KERR, Clerk.

FOR YOUR NEXT SALE
Call Pfarr & Son, Auctioneers
Richwood, Ohio. Phone 2411.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am leaving the farm, I will sell at Public Auction the following described property at the Hawley Peak farm, located three miles northwest of Ashley, five miles southeast of Waldo; one mile west of Westfield, at

1 P. M.

TUESDAY, DEC. 21

Six head of cows and three calves, an aged Jersey cow, two [illegible] Jersey heifers; a Jersey carrying second calf, Jersey and Guernsey, first-calf heifers all giving good flow of milk. Jersey heifer, three Jersey and Guernsey calves.

29 HEAD OF SHROP SHEEP
25 ewes two to four years old, will start lambing Jan. 1. One ram and four late lambs.

HAY AND GRAIN
Six tons clover hay in mow, 500 bu. corn in crib, 50 bu. oats.

4 PEKIN DUCKS

FARM MACHINERY
Farmall tractor on steel, completely overhauled last spring, [illegible] cultivator, Little Genius [illegible] plow, disc harrow, horse cultivator, Case mowing machine, Superior grain drill, John Deere grain binder, John Deere corn planter, corn sled, riding breaking plow, one wagon, Royal Blue cream separator, [illegible] water tank, hog troughs, gasoline drums, vinegar barrels, Buckeye 500-chick oil brooder stove, one Montgomery Ward Majestic range, Red Star oil stove, many other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms: Cash.

EARL HOCH
L. M. WICKERSHAM, Auct.
PAUL JONES, Clerk.

40—Farm Stock--Equi

46—PUBLIC SALES

[illegible]

48—FINANCIAL

49—MORTGAGE LOANS

[illegible]

50—MONEY TO LOAN

[illegible]

MONEY FOR FARMERS [illegible]

53--FOR RENT REAL ESTATE

55—APARTMENTS and Rooms

FURNISHED [illegible]

[illegible]

SLEEPING room [illegible]
[illegible]

TWO comfortable [illegible]
[illegible]

FIVE room apartment [illegible]

EAST—Three room unfurnished apartment [illegible]

CHOICE sleeping [illegible] bath, suitable for [illegible] 564 E. Church [illegible]

TWO well furnished rooms [illegible] adults. See evenings. 137 Bellevue Av.

THREE unfurnished rooms for rent. Utilities paid. 481 Lee St.

Sleeping room [illegible]
Dial 2397
[illegible] W. Center

THREE room furnished apartment, private bath. Apply— 565 W. Center

UPSTAIRS modern [illegible] rooms. Call between [illegible] m. 495½ S. Main.

ATTRACTIVE room [illegible] district. [illegible] girl. Breakfast. Dial [illegible]

56—HOUSES

SIX room house, [illegible] on Rt. 23. Electric, [illegible] Dial [illegible]

WILDWOOD CT. Attractive well arranged six rooms and [illegible] garage. Inquire [illegible]

JAN. 1. Half of double, [illegible] south, modern except [illegible] Adults, no pets. Also three room apartment. Immediately. Dial 2962.

New Homes For Rent
Two bedroom homes, [illegible] month. References required.

Universal Housing
115 E. Center.
Dial 2917. [illegible]

UPPER duplex, six rooms, [illegible] unfurnished. Garage [illegible] 134 S. State St. [illegible]

FIVE room [illegible] newly decorated, all conveniences. Hot water [illegible] Inquire [illegible] S. State, or Dial [illegible] 7 and 8 p. m. only.

61—WANTED TO RENT

I WANT to rent four or five room house in Marion [illegible] to be modern, for [illegible] month. Write Box 102, [illegible] Rt. 1.

WE have a substantial [illegible] a high grade four [illegible] Two baths preferred. [illegible] T. Lewis [illegible]

WANTED TO RENT—[illegible] fixtures. Box 12, [illegible]

WANTED TO RENT — [illegible] room house, with garage [illegible] 3023.

GENTLEMAN desires [illegible] board after Jan. 1 [illegible] Box 36 Care Star.

62--FOR SALE REAL ESTAT

63—HOUSES

For
REAL ESTATE
MORTGAGE LOANS
see the

MARION FEDERAL [illegible]
& LOAN ASSOCIATION
131 E. CENTER ST.

SILVER—Six rooms [illegible] baths, new furnace [illegible] Henry—Vacant [illegible] range, $1,850—$[illegible]
McCLEARY REAL [illegible]
114 Court St. [illegible]

EIGHT room [illegible] location, $4,200. [illegible] Six room [illegible] good repair [illegible]
GEO. REINWALD

FIVE room house [illegible] basement, $1,800. [illegible] ance as rent. [illegible] Tourette St.

COWAN SPECIAL

COURTLAND THREE [illegible] quality neighborhood [illegible] one block from bus [illegible] walking distance [illegible] town. Six rooms, [illegible] finished sleeping [illegible] ly modern [illegible] Cowan Realty Co. [illegible] ing Bldg.

DUPLEX — Five [illegible] floor and four [illegible] hardwood throughout [illegible] garage. In fine [illegible] to substantial [illegible] for $5,250 or [illegible] showing net income [illegible]

J. W. KLINEFE[illegible]
J. F. DIETSCH [illegible]
132½ E. Center. [illegible]

SIX rooms, strictly [illegible] stall garage [illegible] Large lot [illegible]

SOUTH SIDE [illegible]
SIX ROOMS—[illegible] ern, hardwood [illegible] ten, nice kitchen [illegible] pair. Only $[illegible]
BUNGALOW—[illegible] garage, gas, [illegible] condition. [illegible] west. Only $[illegible]

Walter E. Scha[illegible]
122½ S. Main [illegible]

PARK BLVD.—Six [illegible] garage, good [illegible] East—Six room [illegible] $2,000.

WILSON JON[illegible]
139 E. Center [illegible]

GOOD six room [illegible] warm and [illegible] Vacant. Dial [illegible]

FIVE rooms [illegible] property [illegible] condition. [illegible]

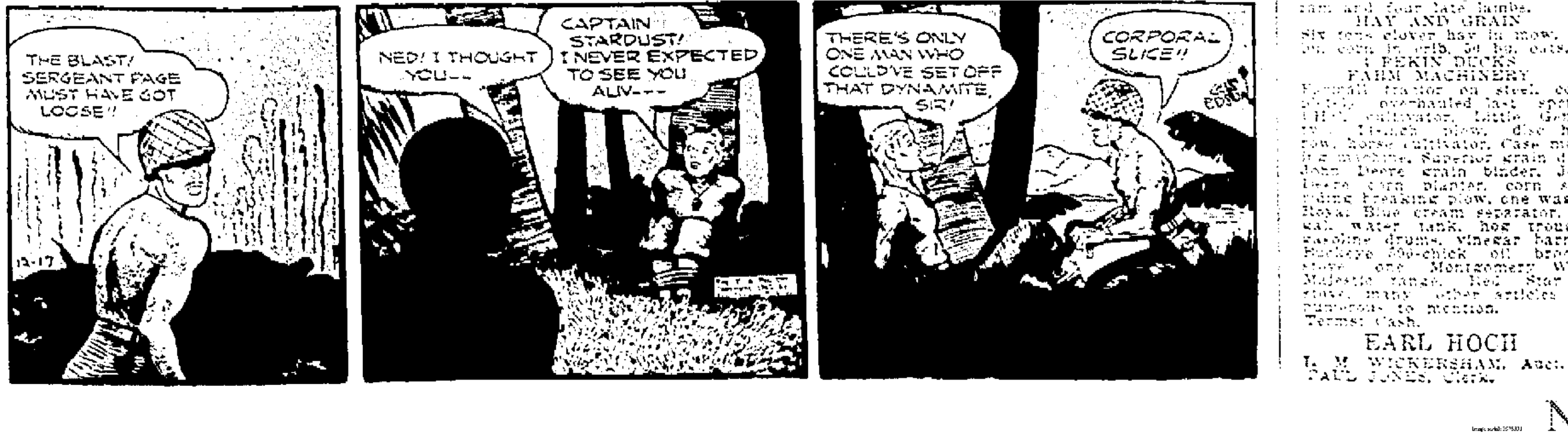
Prichard&Da[illegible]
[illegible]
Dial [illegible]

E. CHURCH—Six [illegible] rooms and [illegible] bus line. $[illegible] pointment only. [illegible] 2 p. m.

SEVEN room [illegible] nice. Immediate [illegible] A. D. Graham, Wa[illegible]

SIX room, strictly [illegible] New hardwood [illegible] Good location. Dial [illegible] 4.05 and 5 [illegible]

The Gumps By Gus Edson


THE BLAST! SERGEANT PAGE MUST HAVE GOT LOOSE!!
NED! I THOUGHT YOU--
CAPTAIN STARDUST! I NEVER EXPECTED TO SEE YOU ALIV---
THERE'S ONLY ONE MAN WHO COULD'VE SET OFF THAT DYNAMITE, SIR!
CORPORAL SLICE!!
GUS EDSON
12-17

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE® NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

62—HOUSES

[illegible] REAL ESTATE [illegible]

H. P. DRAKE
Dial 6149.

[illegible] Property with [illegible] W. Center. [illegible] Write Box [illegible] Care [illegible]

64—LOTS

TRACT, south of [illegible] at Kensington [illegible] immediate possession. [illegible] Tyler Ave. Dial 4935.

66—FARMS

[illegible] six room bungalow [illegible] CARY REAL ESTATE Dial 2589 [illegible] an outstanding farm [illegible] one modern [illegible] outstanding. Price $25.

Floyd B. Klamfoth
N. Sandusky St.
Delaware, Ohio.

[illegible] north, modern good buildings, [illegible] south, a real buy. [illegible] in City Property FARM AND HOME SALES

E. Mulvaine, Mgr.
[illegible] Center St.
[illegible] 2389 or 2110.

[illegible] one mile from [illegible] on Highway, best black [illegible] with a modern house, [illegible] real producer.

B. F. ACKLEY
Center. Dial 4476.

[illegible], good land, good house, good farms. Running water [illegible] $2,000 cash [illegible] loan on balance. [illegible] miles east Fulton. [illegible] at once.

[illegible], good house and farm [illegible] running water. West [illegible] first farm on south side. [illegible] cash, loan on balance. See Wm. Burns, Cardington, R. F. D. [illegible] owner.

[illegible] Union county, $7,500, [illegible] very productive, on good [illegible] seven room house, large [illegible] electricity, will sell [illegible] down on land contract or [illegible] house in Marion [illegible]

[illegible] Your Property with Us
LONG'S REALTY
[illegible] Main. Dial 3728, 6948, 5672.

[illegible] 160 Acres, East, each good [illegible] and level black soil. [illegible] Harruff 182 S. Main. Dial [illegible] North Hill, Caledonia, O. [illegible] Augenstein, Mt. Gilead, O.

[illegible] excellent farm home [illegible] plenty good outbuildings [illegible] gently rolling land. [illegible] A real farm bargain [illegible] per acre. H. F. Cring, [illegible] Gilead.

[illegible] YOUR FARMS and [illegible] PROPERTIES with [illegible] Estate [illegible] Dial 7242.

[illegible] good seven room [illegible] electric, fair barn. Good [illegible] W. L. Tischer, [illegible] Mt. Gilead, O.

[illegible] six room modern house, [illegible] out buildings. Room for [illegible] Seven miles [illegible] State Route 95. R. H. [illegible]

[illegible] tract, about six acres, [illegible] building sites. Good price [illegible] Dial 5123.

[illegible] good buildings, electric, [illegible] east of Marion. Call [illegible]

[illegible] east of Marion, two acres [illegible] with a good seven room [illegible] water in house, [illegible] good barn, well at barn, [illegible] poultry house, all good [illegible] this is a real buy at [illegible]

Large and Small Farms
J. C. Sharrock
[illegible], O. Phone 2803

69—WANTED TO BUY

[illegible] Small or medium sized [illegible] near Marion. Good buildings [illegible] required. Box 30, The [illegible]

[illegible] TO BUY — 5—10 Acres [illegible] buildings in Marion [illegible] county. Box 25 The [illegible]

WILL PAY CASH
[illegible] of homes located in [illegible] of Marion. Can be [illegible] semi-modern or modern [illegible] duplex. Send full [illegible] and best price to Box [illegible] of Star.

70—AUTOMOTIVE

71—ACCESSORIES

Headquarters for [illegible] MOTOR OIL [illegible] 258 W. Center

AUTO GLASS
[illegible] Generators — Springs [illegible] Davis

[illegible] Seat Covers
[illegible] supply
[illegible] MOTORS
[illegible] Center. Dial [illegible]

Anti-Freeze
[illegible] AND ALCOHOL
Oils and Grease
[illegible] Price Filling Stations
[illegible] or 302 W. Center.

72—REPAIRS and SERVICE

[illegible] Wrecker Service
[illegible] MOTOR CO.
[illegible] W. Center

Battery Recharging
[illegible]
[illegible] WALRAVEN
[illegible] Station
[illegible] AND TUBES
[illegible] Davis

[illegible] System Hose [illegible] $1.25 [illegible] 1.25 [illegible] 2.65 [illegible] 1.55 [illegible] 3.35 [illegible] Extra.

[illegible] Motor Sales
Dial [illegible]

70—AUTOMOTIVE

72—REPAIRS and SERVICE

[illegible] STANLEY'S [illegible]

[illegible] FRED DAVIS [illegible]

GLENN WALRAVEN
[illegible] N. Main [illegible] Station

Prompt Recapping Service
[illegible] VULCANIZING [illegible]

73—BICYCLES and MOTORCYCLES

[illegible] bicycle for sale [illegible] MARION CYCLE SHOP [illegible] W. Center St.

[illegible] good condition $40. Dial [illegible]

BEING your bike and tricycle troubles to Bud's Bike Shop, 102 E. Mill St.

GIRL'S Firestone featherweight bicycle, practically new. 267 [illegible] St.

75—Trucks—Tractors—Trailers

ONE stake bed with hydraulic lift [illegible] Saw Mill, two miles north of Essex, State [illegible]

1943 [illegible] G.M.C. tractor, [illegible] 24 ft. Gramm trailer with new braking system. A-1 condition. Dial [illegible]

74—AUTOMOBILE TRAILERS

NEW 1942 Models $[illegible] up. 11 Used reconditioned $[illegible] up. Trade and finance. New oil heaters, oven stoves and accessories. Cole's Trailer Sales, 525 W. Market St., Tiffin, O.

76—PASSENGER CARS

'35 OLDSMOBILE six coupe, new paint, heater and defroster, good rubber, large trunk, new battery. $375.

'34 CHEVROLET Two-Door, fine condition.
YOUNG'S SERVICE STATION
356 W. Center St.

'37 WILLYS sedan, good condition. Man's overcoat, size 42. 440 E. George St.

1936 PLYMOUTH Two-Door, in A-1 condition. Good tires. Sacrifice, $260. Harold James, N. Main St., Mt. Victory, Ohio.

1941 CHEVROLET blue Club Coupe. Heater, motor in good condition. Boyd Fresneur, three miles south of Agosta.

GOOD USED CARS
Large Selection of Late Models
OPEN EVENINGS
KEN ALBERT
Rear 147 N. Main.
Dial 2222

'34 DESOTO, two new tires and new battery. Sacrifice at $95. 229 Blaine.

'40 Chevrolet DeLuxe Coupe
A Good Selection of Used Cars

Donelson Motor Co.
485 W. Center. Dial 2447.
Open Evenings Till 9

'36 PLYMOUTH, excellent motor, heater and trunk, second house on Sheltzer Rd. Dial [illegible]

1941 CHEVROLET
Master DeLuxe Town Sedan, rubber like new, very low mileage.
Full Price $1095

1941 Super DeLuxe Ford
Tudor, very low mileage.
Full Price $1095

17 Others To Choose From
We Pay Highest Cash Prices for Used Cars

Drumm Auto Sales
(Formerly Chivington Garage)
244 N. Main. Dial 2079.
OPEN EVENINGS TILL 9

1939 FORD, in good condition, with radio, heater, new battery, spotlight, good tires. L. F. Fisher, 229 E. Wyandot, Upper Sandusky.

1939 Ford Coach, clean

WALSTON MOTOR SALES
207 N. State. Dial 2366.

1937 WILLYS. Radio and heater, good tires. Dial [illegible] or 591 Cheney Ave.

"37" Oldsmobile DeLuxe Coach. In good condition.

R. AGNEW AUTO SALES
455 W. Center. Dial 2778.

For Sale—'38 Buick
[illegible] Bartram Ave.

Who said "There Aren't Many Good Used Cars?"
1941 Buick Club Coupe
1941 Buick Sedan
1941 Pontiac Coach
1941 Dodge Coach
1941 Plymouth Coach
1940 Studebaker Sedan
1940 Plymouth Sedan
1937 Buick Sedan
1937 Dodge Sedan
1937 Oldsmobile Coach
1937 Studebaker Sedan
1935 Pontiac Coach
1933 Buick Coupe
1932 Chevrolet Coach

DANNER BUICK CO.
Used Car Lot
[illegible] W. Center. Dial [illegible]

MIDTOWN
'38 CHEVROLET [illegible]
[illegible] Chevrolet [illegible] Sedan
[illegible] Chevrolet 2-Door Sedan
[illegible] Ford Coach
We Buy Late Model Cars
MIDTOWN CHEVROLET CO
202 S. Main. Dial 2252.
Lot Closes 5 P. M.
Except by Appointment
USED CAR LOT IN REAR

70—AUTOMOTIVE

77—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED
50 - USED CARS - 50
In the next 30 days, if you have any kind of Used Car bring it in.
Symes Motor Sales
209 N. Main. Dial 2177.

$13.65 Top Hog Price at Galion Auction

[illegible]

LIVESTOCK

Marion Livestock

(Marion Union Stockyards Quotations)

Hogs — market steady; [illegible] good quality [illegible]

Calves — market steady; good to choice 15; medium to good [illegible] common and culls 12 down.

Lambs — market steady; good to choice [illegible]; medium [illegible] common and culls 11 down, [illegible] 4 down.

Cattle—market steady; prime 14 @15; butcher cattle 12@14; fat heifers 11@13; butcher heifers 9@11; fat cows 10@11.50; cutters 7@[illegible]; canners 6 down; butcher bulls 12 @16.

(Hogs accepted at floor price in daily market only when arrangements are made in advance by telephone.)

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 — [illegible]

Pittsburgh

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17 — [illegible]

Cleveland

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17 — [illegible]

Ashley Merchant Marks 50 Years in Business

Special to The Star

ASHLEY — A banquet sponsored by the [illegible] and Commercial club, honoring John T. Olds, 81, who has been a hardware merchant in the same location fifty years, was held Tuesday in the Masonic hall. A turkey dinner was served by the O. E. S. R. R. Warner was master of ceremonies and presented Gale Powell who introduced the speaker, S. L. Hall, president of the Smith Hardware of Columbus. Mr. Hall paid a tribute to Mr. Olds and said he never missed getting an order from Mr. Olds on his weekly visits to his store. John Conklin of Columbus, secretary of the Ohio Retail Hardware association, also spoke. The Smith Hardware presented Mr. Olds with a gold watch and chain.

The lodge's and Commercial club's gift was a meerschaum pipe, tobacco and a box of cigars. Mr. Olds responded. Mr. Olds' birth place was three miles west of Ashley. He purchased the hardware in 1893 following six years in the grocery business.

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Mrs. Mame Olds entertained the Martha Sunday school class of the Methodist church at her home Tuesday. Mrs. Della McClain became a member. The Christmas stories were given by Mrs. T. I. Hanson and Mrs. Florence Smith. A contest was won by Mrs. Florence Smith.

New York Stock Quotations

12 O'CLOCK QUOTATIONS

[illegible]

C. & O. Directors Declare Extra 50 Cent Dividend

The board of directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co. today declared an extra dividend of 50 cents a share on common, payable Dec. 30, 1943 to shareholders of record Dec. 20, 1943.

Miss Ruth Swope Enlists in WAVES

Miss Ruth E. Swope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Swope of 291 Marion avenue, has enlisted in the WAVES. Miss Swope graduated from Harding High school with the class of 1935. Before joining the Women's Reserve of the Navy on Dec. 15, she was employed as a secretary at the U. S. Rubber Co. at Scioto Ordnance Plant.

Her sister, Lt. June Swope, U. S. Army nurse, has been on duty abroad for more than a year.

The U. S. Navy Recruiting station at 196 South Main street, reports that Ruth will leave for Hunter college to begin her basic training about Jan. 6.

Prospect Missionary Circle Entertained

PROSPECT — The missionary circle of the Evangelical and Reformed church met with Mrs. J. E. Bricker Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Strasser was leader, using the theme, "The Meaning of Christmas." Mrs. Edgar Griffith conducted devotions, and Mrs. E. W. Guenther, Mrs. Ethel Knusel, Mrs. C. F. Swaney and Mrs. D. P. Herd gave readings. Officers and departmental chairmen took part in a candle lighting service. Officers for the coming year were chosen: president, Mrs. R. H. Stratton; vice president, Mrs. M. H. Gast; secretary, Mrs. A. M. Strasser, and treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Swaney. Mrs. Wetkin of Erie, was a guest.

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Mrs. J. R. Wynd was hostess and Mrs. Robert Emery assistant hostess when the Wesleyan Service Guild met at the parsonage Monday. Mrs. Harry Waxler led devotions. Mrs. Martha Cheney led the topic. During the installation of officers, conducted by Mrs. Margaret Walker, Miss Miriam Youtz and Miss Rosemary Catlin sang, accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude Snyder. Officers are: president, Mrs. Irene Moser; vice president, Mrs. Robert Emery; secretary, Mrs. Donald Almendinger; and treasurer, Mrs. Tilton Richardson.

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The Prospect circle of Child Conservation League met Thursday at the school building. Mrs. James F. Lauer conducted devotions. A rummage sale to be held in Marion, Jan. 28, was announced. Mrs. Paul Dobberstein gave the Christmas story by Flannelgraph. Mrs. H. C. Secrest read a paper. Mrs. Donald Hedges, Mrs. H. C. Secrest, Mrs. Andrew Reninger, and Mrs. Harold Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Young, sang Christmas numbers.

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The Luther League met at the home of Carl, Cecil, and Magdalene Oehler Tuesday with Rev. Paul Dobberstein as leader of devotions and of the topic. The evening was spent playing games. Guests were Mrs. Will Oehler, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miley, Richard Wolf, Bill Carr, and Stanley Kirby.

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The Jolly Time club held its Christmas party and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Frank Hazen Tuesday. Mrs. Joe Carpenter was co-hostess. During the evening the names of "Secret Sisters" were revealed and names drawn for next year. The hostesses served delicious refreshments. Mrs. A. D. Graham will entertain the club in January.

Mrs. Bertha Veith Of Upper Sandusky Dies

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 17—Mrs. Bertha Brown Veith, 70, wife of Ford Veith of Upper Sandusky, died in a Toledo hospital Thursday following several months' illness. She suffered from a bronchial ailment. A lifelong resident of Wyandot county, she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown. She was first married to Harvey Myers, following whose death she married Mr. Veith in 1916. Survivors include the children by the first marriage, Mrs. Gladys Whaley of Toledo, Mrs. Rachel Reidel of Toledo, Mervin Myers of near Sycamore, Wayne Myers of Upper Sandusky, one sister, Mrs. Mae Honsberger of near Upper Sandusky, and a brother, Ernest Brown of near McCutchenville. The body arrived at the Bringman and Co. funeral home at noon today.

GRAINS DRIFT LOWER IN QUIET TRADING

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 — Grains drifted down in a quiet trade today, cash interests providing most of the selling in the wheat pit. Weakness in December rye was the most notable feature of the market, that contract dropping more than a cent at times. Oats were easy and barley held steady.

Trade reports said the condition of the winter wheat crop had improved slightly in the past week, but was still poorer than in recent years. Nebraska particularly is in need of rain and crop experts expressed fears that severe winter-killing will be shown next spring in that state.

GRAIN MARKET

Local Grain Market

(Quotations by the Marion Grain & Supply Co.)

Friday market after 2:30 p. m.: No. 2 wheat 1.57; No. 2 white oats, .73.

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Soybeans No. 2 yellow, farmer's price, $1.80.

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—Opening Grain [illegible] Wheat: [illegible]; May 1.66[illegible]. [illegible] May [illegible]; July [illegible]. Rye [illegible] Sept. 1.25[illegible].

Range

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—Grain Range

Wheat	High	Low	Close
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Toledo Close

By The Associated Press

TOLEDO, Dec. 17 — [illegible]

PRODUCE

Local Produce

(Paying Prices)

Eggs—OPA selling price for farmers to sell and dealers to pay current receipts 43 cents a dozen [illegible]

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 — [illegible]

Cleveland

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17 — [illegible]

Potatoes 2.90@2.75 per cwt. [illegible] potatoes 2.25@3.50 per bushel.

"The beachhead was taken by assault," reads the communique. Here we see an American sergeant just before the keel of the assault boat grated on the ocean floor.

Thousands of American boys made their landings in Europe. Every one must have the finest equipment we can give them. Put them on the road to Berlin with War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

STOCKS MAKE FAIR ADVANCE

Show Moderate Improvement, Although Profit Taking Stems Liquors.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 — Prices generally displayed further moderate improvement in today's stock market although profit taking stemmed an early upswing in the buoyant liquors.

Alcohol issues jumped 1 to more than 3 points, on blocks of 1,000 to 5,000 shares at the opening. Holders then began to cash in and near the fourth hour top marks were substantially reduced or converted into losses of a point or so. Dealings slackened after an active getaway.

Reinvestment demand again was a bolstering influence as year-end tax adjustments waned. Many customers, however, stood aside to await congressional action on the revenue bill and more important European war developments.

Schenely and National Distillers managed to hold modest improvement while American Distilling, Hiram Walker and Canada Dry retreated. In front at intervals were U. S. Steel, Chrysler, Goodyear, Sears Roebuck, Westinghouse, and J. C. Penney. Occasional decliners included General Motors, American Telephone, General Electric and Allied Chemical.

HERO IN TRIPLICATE. Three new medals adorn the breast of Lieut. Max H. Mayers of Memphis, Tenn., just after he received them from Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of the U. S. Fifth Army Air Force, in a New Guinea ceremony. The decorations are the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal. Mayers wears a dressing over a slight head wound.

Sun's Rays Help Keep "Solar House" Warm

CHICAGO —The living room of the postwar house may never be adorned with a 100-pound pile of incoming coal—but there's a possibility that its equivalent in heat will be deposited there each winter day by the sun.

Tests made by Illinois Institute of Technology and sponsored by Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co. on a "solar house" built prior to the wartime construction ban have revealed that the rays of the sun, filtering through multiple-glazed windows—which sandwich a dehydrated air space between two panes of plate glass with a metal-to-glass seal—supplied as much heat each sunshiny winter day as would one-twentieth of a ton of coal.

Actually, the year's test proved that the occupants' fuel bill was pared 40 per cent by employing the sun's rays as an auxiliary heating unit.

MARION AREA GROUP GET DEGREES AT O.S.U.

Three from City in Graduation Exercises Today.

Three Marion residents were among the 477 graduates who received diplomas this afternoon at Ohio State university when Herbert J. Brugstahler, president of Ohio Wesleyan university appeared as guest speaker.

They are: Robert C. Cahill, doctor of medicine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cutler Cahill of Carhart street; Roy Abel Jr., bachelor of industrial engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abel of 1060 East Church street and Irene R. Morgan, bachelor of science in education, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Morgan of 248 West Pleasant street.

Those attending the services from Marion included Mr. and Mrs. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ott of Caledonia, sister and brother-in-law of Robert Cahill; Mr. and Mrs. Abel and daughter, Ruth Ann, and Mrs. Flora Mettler of 665 Windsor street.

Other graduates from the Marion area who were listed in the public relations report from the university are: Marengo, Kenneth E. Lloyd, doctor of veterinary medicine; Mt. Gilead, Wesley G. Lanker, doctor of dental surgery, Joseph P. Hair, bachelor of electrical engineering; Ostrander, Ralph L. Pounds, doctor of philosophy.

To reduce production man-hours, cups are being made in Australia without handles.

DAILY FEATURES ON THE RADIO

All programs are listed at Eastern Standard time.

FRIDAY (Night)

WTAM 1100 KC	WLW 700 KC	WJR 750 KC	WHKC 640 KC
6:00 [illegible]	[illegible]	News	News
6:15 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Music
6:30 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	News
6:45 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7:00 [illegible] News	Fred Waring	[illegible]	[illegible]
7:15 News	News	[illegible]	[illegible]
7:30 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7:45 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
7:00 [illegible]	[illegible]	Kate Smith	News
7:15 [illegible]			Fulton Lewis
7:30 All Time Hit	All Time Hit		Santa Claus
7:45 Parade	Parade		Sign Off
8:00 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
8:15			
8:30 People Are Funny	People Are Funny	[illegible]	
8:45			
9:00 Amos 'n' Andy	Amos 'n' Andy	[illegible]	
9:15			
9:30 Sports News	Bill Stern	Stage Door	
9:45 Victory Parade	[illegible] Massey	Canteen	
10:00 Fred Waring	News	News	
10:15 Richard Harkness	Vic and Sade	Good Health	
10:30 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
10:45 [illegible]	[illegible]		
11:00 News	Arthur Reilly	News	
11:15 [illegible]	Gregor Ziemer	Songs	
11:30 [illegible]	Bert Farber	Music	

SATURDAY (Day)

WTAM 1100 KC	WLW 700 KC	WJR 750 KC	WHKC 640 KC
7:00 Musical	[illegible]	News	News
7:30 [illegible]	News	Musical	Wake Up Club
8:00 Musical Clock	[illegible]	Star Parade	News
8:30 Marine Corps	[illegible]	Garden Gate	Wake Up Club
9:00 [illegible]	Happy Valley	Youth Parade	Newsreel
9:30 [illegible]	[illegible]	Mary L. Taylor	[illegible]
10:00 Hook and Ladder	Hook & Ladder	News	[illegible]
10:30 Lighted Window	Lighted Window	[illegible]	[illegible]
11:00 Music	Milestones	Theater Today	[illegible]
11:30 Mirth & Madness	Farm	Movie Stars	[illegible]
12:00 [illegible] News	[illegible]	Serenade	Football [illegible]
12:30 The Baxters	News	[illegible]	News
1:00 That They Live	Met. Opera	[illegible]	Variety
1:30 Roy Shield		[illegible]	Orchestra
2:00 To Be Announced		[illegible]	Variety
2:30		[illegible] Melodies	Army-Navy
3:00		News	Orchestra
3:30		Pan American	[illegible] Ferguson
4:00	Sat. Showdown	[illegible]	Prog. Review
4:30 Behind Headlines	Inside Radio	Mother & Dad	Calvary Hour

SATURDAY (Night)

WTAM 1100 KC	WLW 700 KC	WJR 750 KC	WHKC 640 KC
5:00 [illegible] Wings	Truly American	News	Late News
5:15		[illegible]	Orchestra
5:30 3 Suns	Curt Massey	Musical	[illegible]
5:45 Organ Music	Merry Makers	World Today	[illegible]
6:00 [illegible] News		Man Behind	Double or
6:15 [illegible] Quiz	News	The Gun	Nothing
6:30 Ellery Queen	Ellery Queen	Thanks Yanks	[illegible]
6:45			News
7:00 Abie's Irish Rose	Abie's Irish	Blue Ribbon	California
7:15	Rose	Town	Melodies
7:30 Truth or Conse.	Bob Burns	Inner Sanctum	Santa Claus
7:45			Sign Off
8:00 Barn Dance	Barn Dance	Hit Parade	
8:15			
8:30 Can You Top This	Can You Top	Hit Parade	
8:45		Sat. Serenade	
9:00 Barry Wood	Million Dollar	Sat. Serenade	
9:15	Band	Correction	
9:30 Grand Ole Opery	Grand Old	Please	
9:45	Opery	Victory	
10:00 Hockey Game	Boone County	News	
10:15		Guy Lombardo	
10:30 News	Jamboree	[illegible]	
10:45 Hockey			
11:00 News	News	News	
11:15 Sam Watkins	Gregor Ziemer	Orchestra	
11:30 Mr. Smith	[illegible] to War	Musical	

SUNDAY

WTAM 1100 KC	WLW 700 KC	WJR 750 KC	WHKC 640 KC
10:00 [illegible] Company	Vigilant	News	Orchestra
10:30 News	[illegible] There	Rev. J. Zoller	[illegible] Mills
11:00 World Front	World Front	News	
11:30 Stradivari Orch.	Orchestra	Opinion	Church
12:00 Musical Matinee	Cadle Taber	Church of Air	News
12:30 Roundtable	Boys Town	Album	Lutheran Hr.
1:00 Those We Love	Those We Love	[illegible]	Pilgrim Hour
1:30 Westinghouse	J. C. Thomas	World Today	
2:00 Rationing	Rationing	Symphony	[illegible]
2:30 Army Hour	Army Hour		Building Drum
3:00 Army Hour		Symphony	Orchestra
3:30 Jake and Lena	Lutheran Hour	Kostelanetz	Life of Lincoln
4:00 General Motors	NBC Symph'ny	Family Hour	[illegible] Parties
4:15 Symphony			
4:30			The Shadow
4:45		Irene Rich	
5:00 Catholic Hour	[illegible] of Fun	Silver Theater	First Nighter
5:15			
5:30 Great Gildersleeve	Gildersleeve	America In Air	Upton Close
5:45			Coronet Show
6:00 Jack Benny	Jack Benny	News	Old Fashioned
6:15		Frank Sinatra	Revival
6:30 Bandwagon	Truth or	We, the People	
6:45	Consequence		
7:00 Charlie McCarthy	Charlie McC'thy	Jerry Lester	Meditation
7:15			Board
7:30 One Man's Family	1 Man's Fam.	Crime Doctor	Santa Claus
7:45			Sign Off
8:00 Merry Go Round	Walt. Winchell	Radio Digest	
8:15	Music Society		
8:30 Familiar Music	Jim. Fiddler	Fred Allen	
8:45			
9:00 Hour of Charm	Charm Hour	Take It or	
9:15		Leave It	
9:30 Bob Crosby	Bob Crosby	Hermit's Cave	
9:45			
10:00 Pioneer Sons	Parker Family	Jimmy Fiddler	
10:15 News	[illegible]	Orchestra	
10:30 Symphonette	News	Collegiate	
10:45	History	Chorale	
11:00 News	To Be Ann'cd.	News	
11:15 Orchestra	[illegible]	Orchestra	
11:30 Lands of Free	Moon River	Music	

WMRN—MARION

(1490 Kilocycles)

FRIDAY

Night — 6:05 Civilian Defense Calendar; 7:30 Meet Your Navy; 10:15 Music You Want.

SATURDAY

Day—9:15 Morning Meditation; 10:30 Land of The Lost; 12:10 Friendly Farmer; 1 Met Opera-Rigoletto.

Night—8 Hillbilly Parade; 9:15 Gospel Fellowship Hour; 9:30 Treasury Star Parade; 10:30 Saturday Night Jam Session.

SUNDAY

Day—8:45 Dorothy Gail Stephenson; 10:30 Sunday Song Service; 10:45 Emanuel Lutheran Church; 12:30 Marion Entertains; 1:30 Emmanuel Baptist church.

Night—5 Old Fashioned Revival Hour; 6:15 Steam Shovel Chorus; 7:15 Church of the Nazarene; 8 Walter Winchell; 8:45 Jimmy Fiddler; 9:45 Treasury Star PaPrade; 10:15 Savoy Album.

Yule Programs Set For Short Wave Broadcasts

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Like the standard broadcast waves, the short waves will be joining in to Christmas cheer broadcasting come Christmas eve and day. Various languages will be used, including French, Portuguese, Spanish, Danish, Swedish, Italian and German.

NBC will beam most of its short wave programs on Europe in the hope of reaching peoples of the Nazi occupied territory to carry "America's wish for a victorious new year for the United Nations."

Among features listed are Pope Pius' Christmas message, variety and musical programs.

Former Marion Man Dies at Delaware

Special to The Star

DELAWARE, Dec. 17—Hershal Aaron Srieves, 58, Delaware restaurant and hotel operator, formerly of Marion, died in the Jane Case hospital yesterday following a long illness. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. May Srieves, a daughter Mrs. Ray Watts of Delaware, two brothers, Frank Srieves of Greenville and Jobe Srieves of Detroit, a sister, Mrs. Howard Steinbrink of Covington, Ky., one grandchild. Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 10:30 a. m. in the Morrison Funeral home.

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Pitfalls of Love

By ADELE GARRISON

"L[illegible] I have plenty of [illegible] my [illegible] nodded. [illegible]

[illegible]

Spencer Apoplectic

[illegible] my father said. [illegible]

"And I am so glad," the [illegible] [illegible]

"They are very simple," he said, "for the most part, the same as I gave to John Hayes. You are to go to the theater, be in your dressing room. You will be stopped, as will Hayes and Redfield, when he appears, and I and you and Hayes, in pretend sympathy with Redfield, and indignation at your own part."

"You may be as dramatic as you wish," he said. "But your main objective will be to convince Redfield that it is a general order, and one which is not intended for him personally."

"Just one question," he interpolated. "From the entrance to the dressing rooms, where you will be stopped, is it possible to see the door of Redfield's dressing room?"

"No, it isn't," she said.

Replacing Trinket

"Then," my father answered, "when the copying and photographing is finished, it will be possible for Philip—he is the only person in the secret who will not arouse Redfield's suspicions by his presence back-stage—to replace the trinket on the floor of Steve's dressing room. Then, shortly afterward you and young Hayes and Redfield will be informed that the ban has been lifted, and while you go back to your own dressing room, keep a close watch on Redfield as you can. He probably will stay only long enough to dash into his dressing room, pick up the disk and satisfy himself that nobody has opened it. Then he will dash back here again, and your vigil will be over."

"I understand," Nancy Carew said quietly. "Just what do you want me to tell John Hayes?"

"Everything that has happened," my father said, "including the fact that we are trying to trap Stephen Redfield."

Keep Design Secret

"The one thing which you must not tell him," he warned, "is the design which is etched on the inside of the disk. Let that be a secret among us four for the present."

"I give you my word nobody shall hear it from me," Nancy Carew said earnestly, as she gave him her hand in farewell.

Then she shook hands with Dicky, kissed me affectionately, and left us, all of us going with her to the door.

Dicky went straight to the closet, took down his camera and inspected it, while I took out paper and pencil, and sat down at my desk, ready for the swift copying which I knew my father would require.

"Well, Richard," my father said as Dicky turned toward us, "are you ready?"

"Camera all filled, sir," my husband replied. "You want this from the inside and the outside, I suppose."

He picked up the disk as he [illegible]

Dicky's Suggestion

[illegible]

"That is true," my father said, "and it is a good [illegible] I want both sides of the disk. It would look odd, [illegible] to the disk, if [illegible] happen to be [illegible] changed it out there."

"But I wouldn't [illegible] it out there," I said. "I could have the first photograph taken without a hat, and then I could [illegible] inside, turn the disk [illegible] on a hat and coat, [illegible] that the coat was thrown back enough so that the disk would show on my dress, and so on again. Any change [illegible] think only that my vanity prompted the different poses."

YOUR HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Hearing Aids

TO WEAR glasses is for some reason considered to be distinguished. In fact we are assured by Professor Thorton, of the Psychology Department of Purdue University, that if you want a job, wear glasses: it will increase your appearance of intelligence, enabling you to put on a bigger "I.Q." front.

But deaf people are notoriously more sensitive than blind people or those with poor vision, and the wearing of a hearing aid is considered something of a disgrace.

We are told that Napoleon popularized the use of the lorgnette. He was so myopic that he could not see without the use of a strong concave lens. Since he was of supreme eminence in his time, the model of dress and decor, everyone took it up and spectacles, monocles and lorgnettes became popular with everyone whether they needed them or not.

Dr Howard S. Carter, of the American Medical Association, wishes some eminent person would in the same way make hearing aids fashionable.

Hearing Aids Improved

Of course, one difficulty is that you can flop a monocle around, as did Beau Brummel and Disraeli, or even swing a pair of spectacles, but you can't do much gracefully with an ear trumpet or a hearing aid.

The message one would like to get across to all hard of hearing persons is the great improvement that has been made in hearing aids. I know any number of people who tried an experiment with them, had a poor experience and then resolutely set their faces against any further attempt to use them.

It must be emphasized that a hard of hearing person not used to hearing aids must learn to use one, just as persistently as he has learned to walk or read. Becoming accustomed to a hearing aid is more difficult than becoming accustomed to bifocal lenses.

The acuteness of hearing which the normal person has is never recovered with any hearing aid. If the hard of hearing person expects to have the same sort of hearing he had in youth he is in for disappointment.

Complaints of Wearers

The [illegible] complaint I have heard from those who refuse to [illegible] that the hearing aid brings in a [illegible] that [illegible] in hearing [illegible]. It is true that the [illegible] amplifier requires a good deal of servicing. They have a battery, an amplifier and a microphone and the control [illegible]. Unlike spectacles [illegible] requires [illegible] about [illegible] a month.

[illegible] turn off the instrument when it is not actually [illegible] as an attempt at economy. This is a mistake because a hearing aid being worn but not turned on is no better than none at all.

Constant progress has been made by electrical engineers in the construction and perfection of these instruments. We may hope in the future that an instrument weighing less than an ounce, so tiny as to be imperceptible to the casual onlooker, complete with tiny amplifier, battery and microphone, will be devised. And as its size and weight decrease its efficiency will go up.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

N. D. G.:—(1) Will a case of chronic colitis turn into tuberculosis? (2) Can disease of the gallbladder be revealed by the X-ray?

Answer: (1) Not unless it is tuberculous from the beginning. (2) Yes.

"Twenty-seven":—At what age is it considered difficult or dangerous for a woman to have her first child?

Answer: I have known a first child to be delivered without injury to mother or child when mother's age was all the way from 12 to 45 years.

J. H. S.:—Can hernia be cured successfully without surgery?

Answer: The injection treatment works well in some cases but I classify that under surgery. Injection and open operation are all the ways I know to cure hernia.

The Stars Say—

Saturday, Dec. 18

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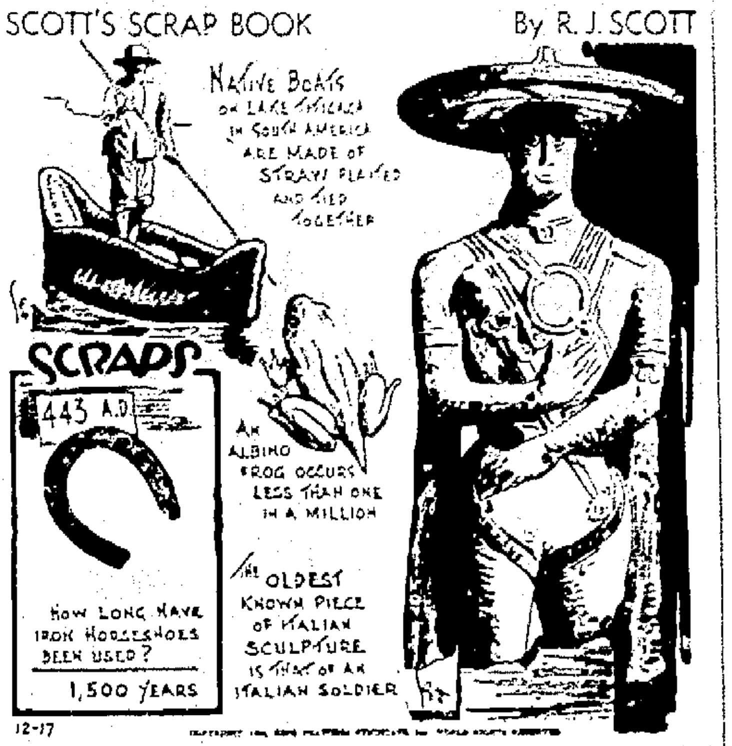
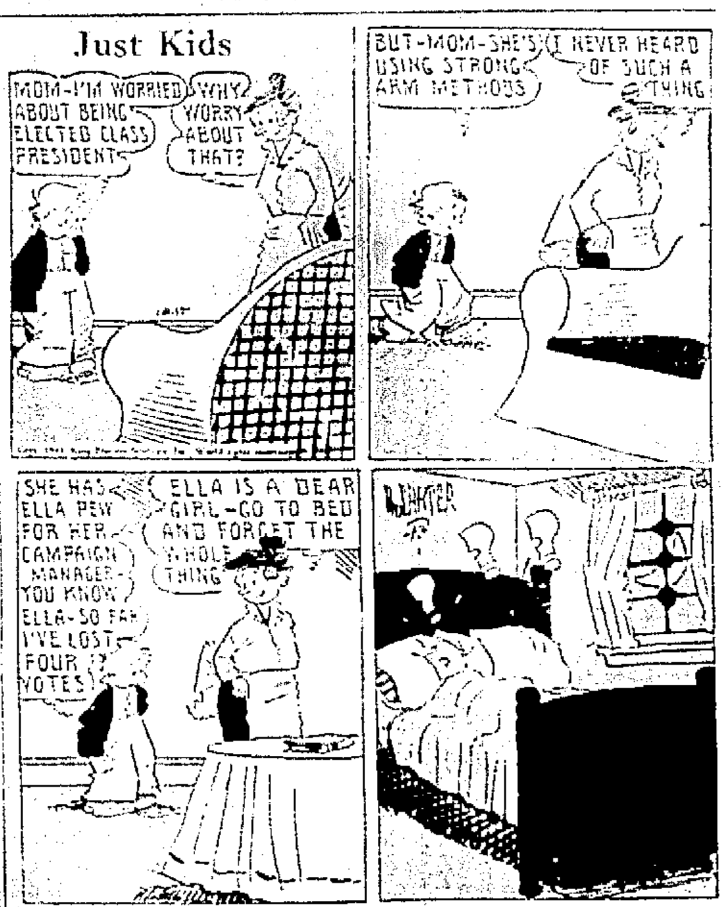
A farmer in India is known as a kisan.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

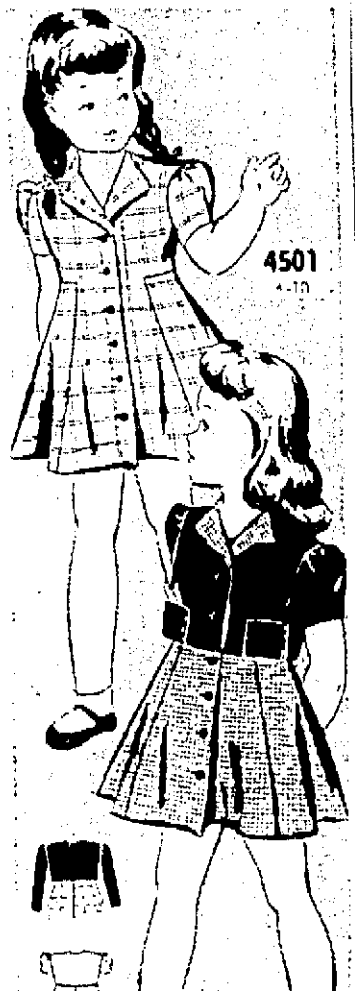

NATIVE BOATS ON LAKE TITICACA IN SOUTH AMERICA ARE MADE OF STRAW PLAITED AND TIED TOGETHER
SCRAPS
443 A.D.
HOW LONG HAVE IRON HORSESHOES BEEN USED?
1,500 YEARS
AN ALBINO FROG OCCURS LESS THAN ONE IN A MILLION
THE OLDEST KNOWN PIECE OF ITALIAN SCULPTURE IS THAT OF AN ITALIAN SOLDIER
12-17

Just Kids


MOM—I'M WORRIED ABOUT BEING ELECTED CLASS PRESIDENT—
WHY? WORRY ABOUT THAT?
BUT—MOM—SHE'S USING STRONG-ARM METHODS
I NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A THING
SHE HAS ELLA PEW FOR HER CAMPAIGN MANAGER—YOU KNOW ELLA—SO FAR I'VE LOST FOUR VOTES
ELLA IS A DEAR GIRL—GO TO BED AND FORGET THE WHOLE THING

Daily Pattern For Home Use

By ANNE ADAMS



This smart looking, easily laundered kiddie's button-front dress and jacket is Pattern 4501. She can dress in it all by herself; and you'll be pleased at the way it spreads out over the ironing board. The cute jacket gives extra warmth on fuel-scarce days.

Pattern 4501 is available only in children's sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6, dress, takes 1¾ yards 35-inch; jacket, ¾ yard contrast.

Send Sixteen Cents in coins for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address, Style Number.

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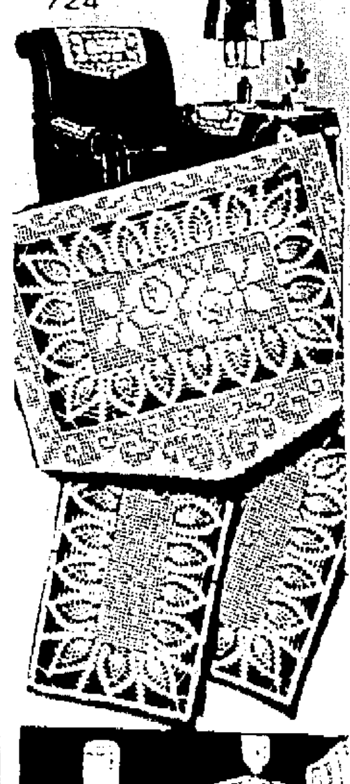
NEEDLEWORK PATTERN



Exceptionally decorative is this dainty combination of [illegible] filet and pineapple crochet. Use this case adaptable both as chair set and scarf ends. The arm pieces having plain centers help speed the work. Pattern 724 contains charts and directions for set; stitches; list of materials.

Send Eleven Cents in coins for this pattern to The Marion Star, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y. Write plainly Pattern Number, your Name and Address.

Fifteen cents more brings you our New 32-page Needlecraft Catalog, 135 illustrations of designs for embroidery, knitting, crochet, quilts, home decoration, toys [illegible]

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Sally
4. Perch
8. Faucet
12. Exist
13. Leg-shaped
14. Regret
15. Wire measure
16. Pertaining to [illegible]
17. Metalliferous rock
18. Surface mine
20. Form of worship
22. Wild flower
24. Declare
26. Vine
27. Went away
29. Gypsy book
31. Ancient wine vessel
32. Money hoarder
33. News organization abbr.
34. Crusted dish
35. Chart
36. Behold
37. Fusible opaque substance
39. Affectedly shy
40. Organ of speech
41. Spoken
42. Is able
43. Foundation
44. Flogged
45. Oriental obeisance
49. Inflammable material
52. Malt liquor
53. Surgical thread
55. Old musical note
56. Encountered
57. Article of luggage
58. False
59. Footlike part
60. Wise men
61. Undermine

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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN
1. Pack down
2. Seed covering
3. Mark again
4. Brazil red
5. Extra working hours
6. Cereal grass
7. Stellar
8. Denoting the [illegible] purpose
9. Trembling
10. [illegible] of [illegible]
11. S[illegible] emana[illegible]
19. [illegible]
21. W[illegible] dog
23. [illegible]
25. [illegible]
28. [illegible]
30. [illegible]
32. [illegible]
34. [illegible]
35. [illegible]
38. Pale
39. [illegible] vehicle
40. [illegible]
42. [illegible] instrument
44. Mountain [illegible]
45. Shoe forms
46. Skating arenas
47. [illegible]
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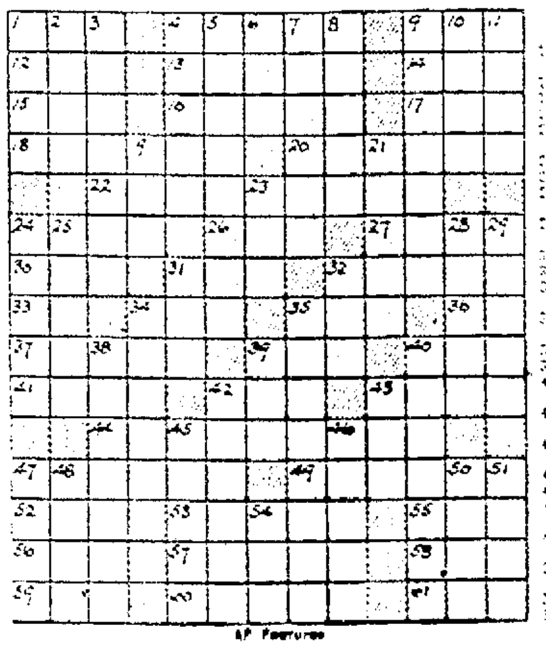
54. [illegible]



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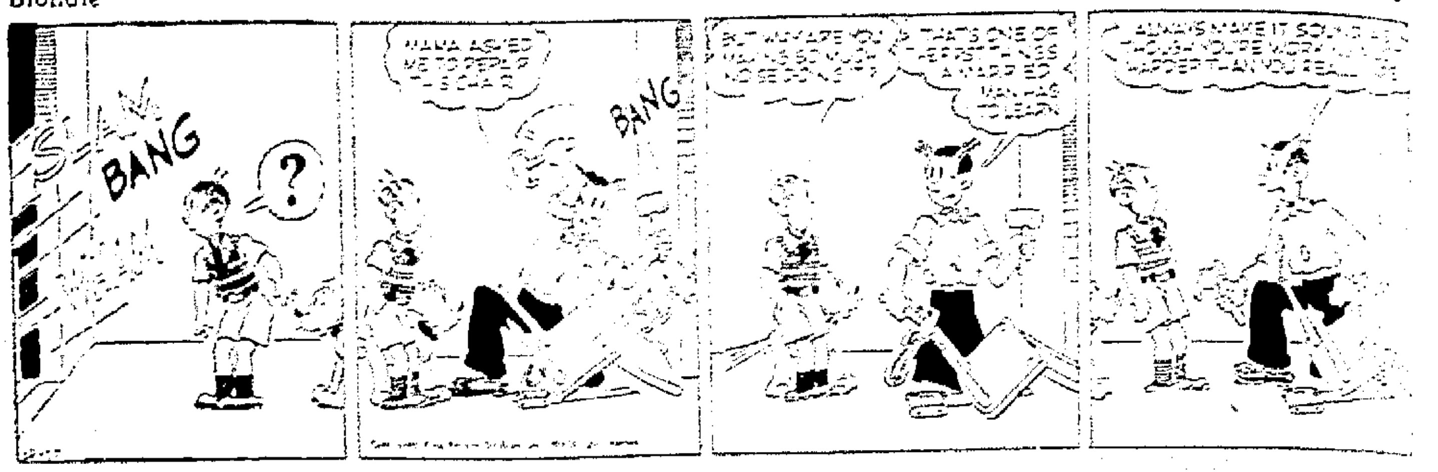
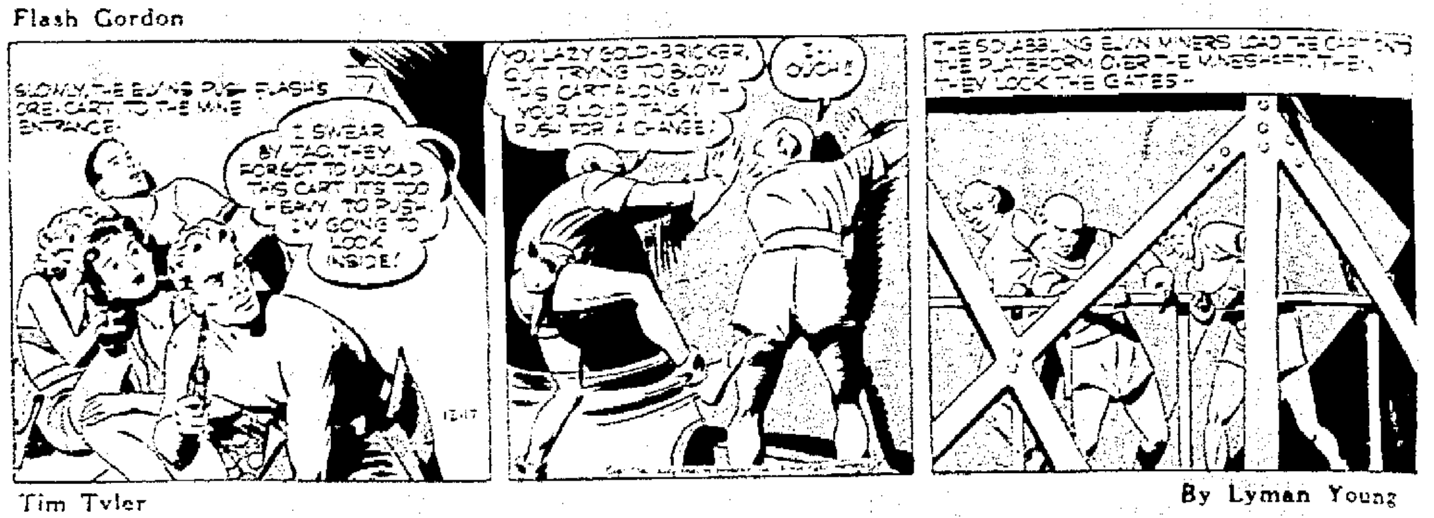
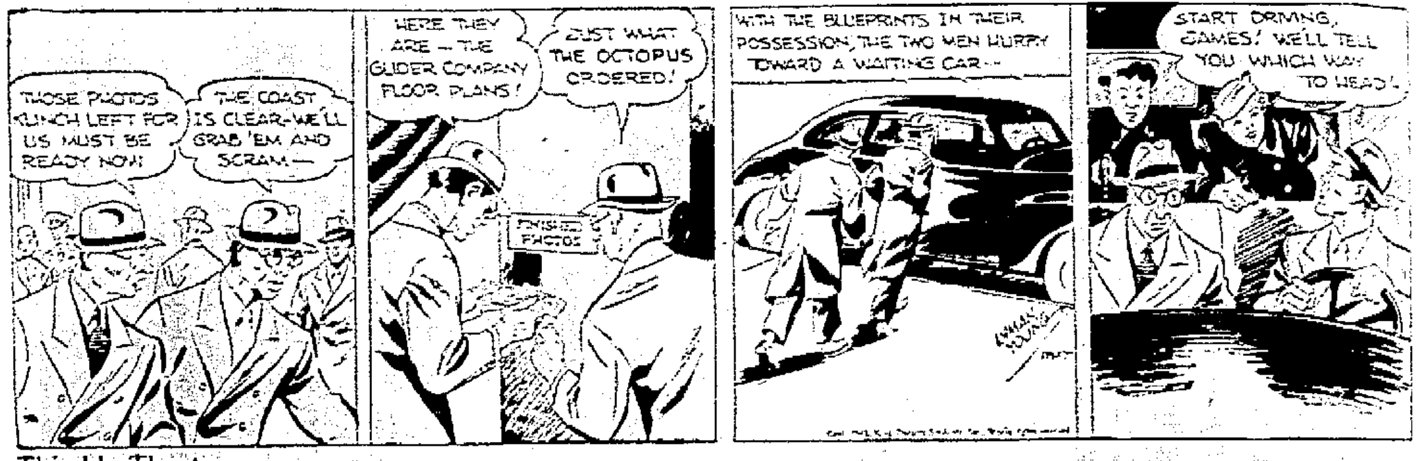
Blondie By Chic Young


BANG
?
MAMA ASKED ME TO REPAIR THIS CHAIR
BANG
BUT WHY ARE YOU MAKING SO MUCH NOISE DOING IT?
THAT'S ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS A MARRIED MAN HAS TO LEARN
ALWAYS MAKE IT SOUND AS THOUGH YOU'RE WORKING HARDER THAN YOU REALLY ARE

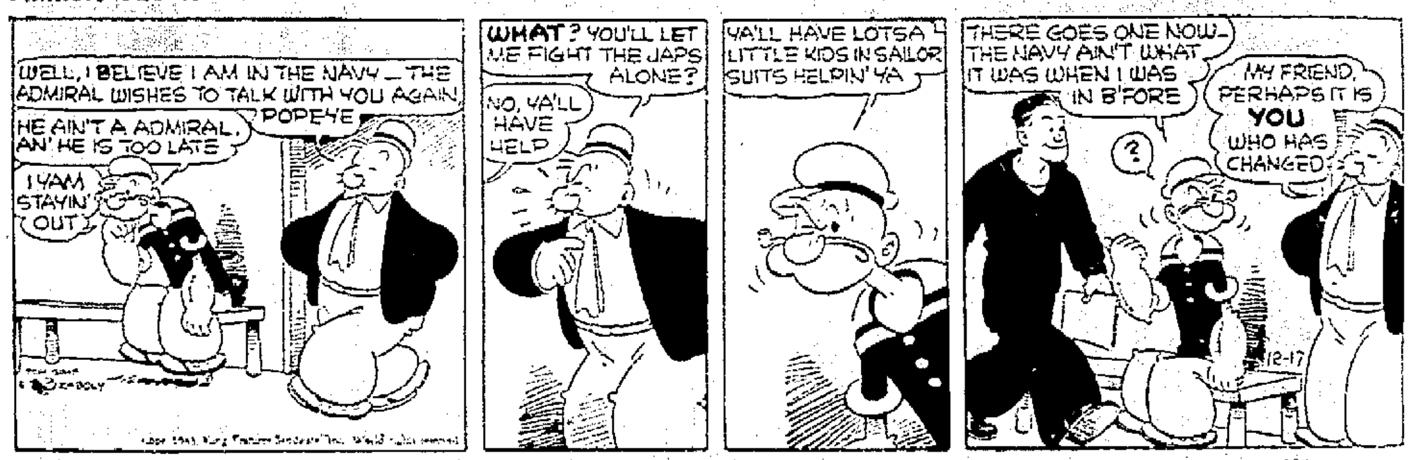
Flash Gordon


SLOWLY, THE ELVINS PUSH FLASH'S ORE-CART TO THE MINE ENTRANCE.
I SWEAR BY TAO, THEY FORGOT TO UNLOAD THIS CART! IT'S TOO HEAVY TO PUSH —I'M GOING TO LOOK INSIDE!
YOU LAZY GOLD-BRICKER, QUIT TRYING TO BLOW THIS CART ALONG WITH YOUR LOUD TALK! PUSH FOR A CHANGE!
OUCH!
THE SQUABBLING ELVIN MINERS LOAD THE CART ONTO THE PLATFORM OVER THE MINESHAFT, THEN THEY LOCK THE GATES—
12-17

Tim Tyler By Lyman Young


THOSE PHOTOS KLINCH LEFT FOR US MUST BE READY NOW!
THE COAST IS CLEAR—WE'LL GRAB 'EM AND SCRAM—
HERE THEY ARE — THE GLIDER COMPANY FLOOR PLANS!
JUST WHAT THE OCTOPUS ORDERED!
FINISHED PHOTOS
WITH THE BLUEPRINTS IN THEIR POSSESSION, THE TWO MEN HURRY TOWARD A WAITING CAR—
START DRIVING, JAMES! WE'LL TELL YOU WHICH WAY TO HEAD!
LYMAN YOUNG

Thimble Theater


WELL, I BELIEVE I AM IN THE NAVY — THE ADMIRAL WISHES TO TALK WITH YOU AGAIN, POPEYE
HE AIN'T A ADMIRAL, AN' HE IS TOO LATE
I YAM STAYIN' OUT
WHAT? YOU'LL LET ME FIGHT THE JAPS ALONE?
NO, YA'LL HAVE HELP
YA'LL HAVE LOTSA LITTLE KIDS IN SAILOR SUITS HELPIN' YA
THERE GOES ONE NOW— THE NAVY AIN'T WHAT IT WAS WHEN I WAS IN B'FORE
?
MY FRIEND, PERHAPS IT IS YOU WHO HAS CHANGED
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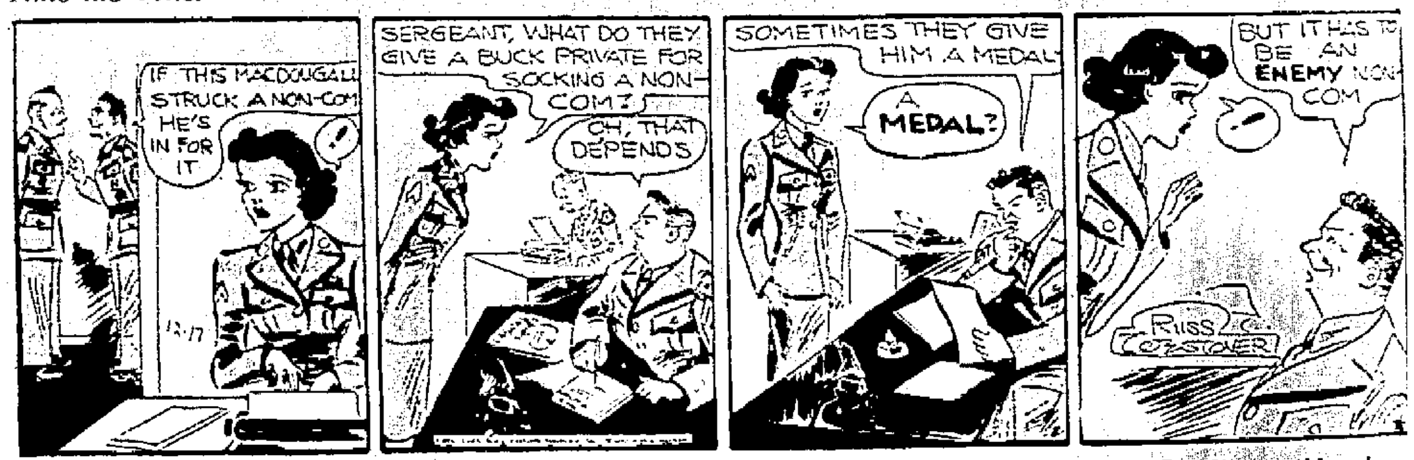
Tillie the Toiler By Rus Westover


IF THIS MACDOUGALL STRUCK A NON-COM HE'S IN FOR IT
!
SERGEANT, WHAT DO THEY GIVE A BUCK PRIVATE FOR SOCKING A NON-COM?
OH, THAT DEPENDS
SOMETIMES THEY GIVE HIM A MEDAL
A MEDAL?
BUT IT HAS TO BE AN ENEMY NON-COM
RUSS WESTOVER
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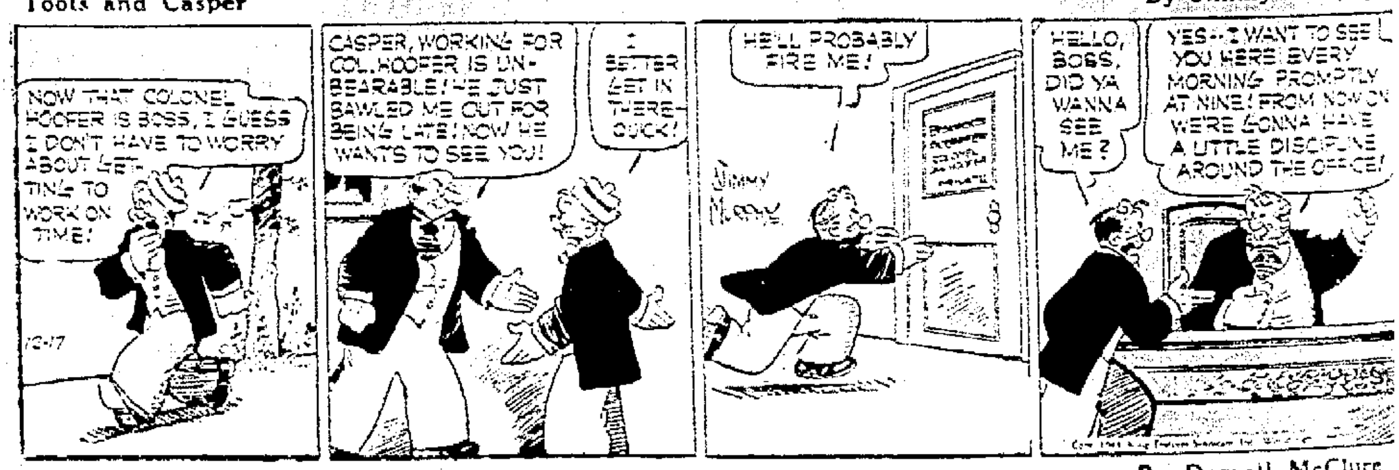
Toots and Casper By Jimmy Murphy


NOW THAT COLONEL HOOFER IS BOSS, I GUESS I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT GETTING TO WORK ON TIME!
CASPER, WORKING FOR COL. HOOFER IS UNBEARABLE! HE JUST BAWLED ME OUT FOR BEING LATE! NOW HE WANTS TO SEE YOU!
I BETTER GET IN THERE—QUICK!
HE'LL PROBABLY FIRE ME!
JIMMY MURPHY
HELLO, BOSS, DID YA WANNA SEE ME?
YES—I WANT TO SEE YOU HERE EVERY MORNING PROMPTLY AT NINE! FROM NOW ON WE'RE GONNA HAVE A LITTLE DISCIPLINE AROUND THE OFFICE!
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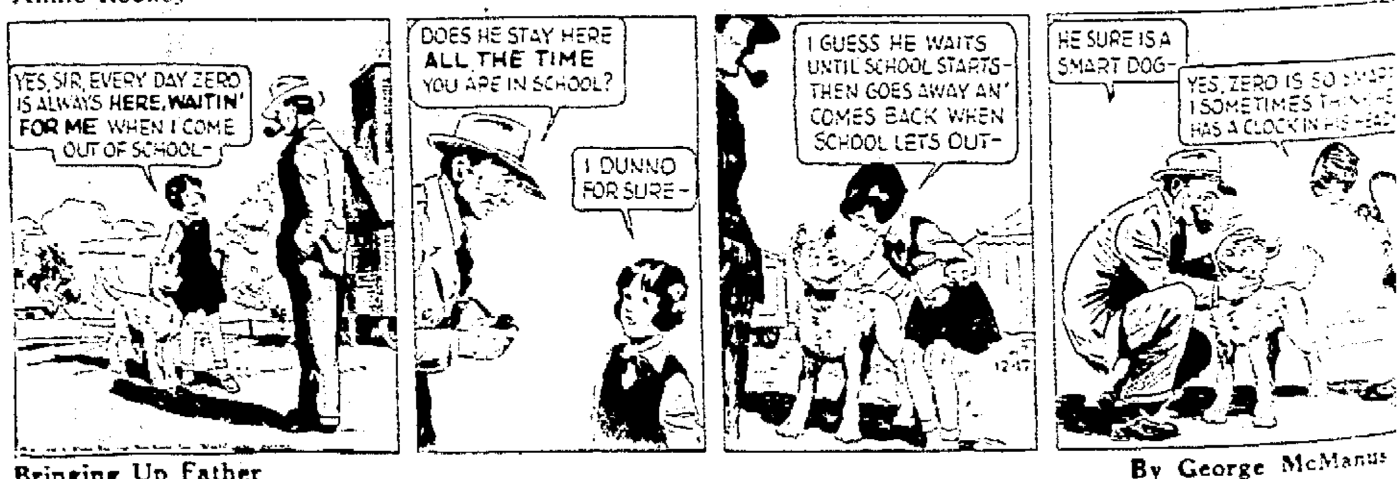
Annie Rooney By Darrell McClure


YES, SIR, EVERY DAY ZERO IS ALWAYS HERE, WAITIN' FOR ME WHEN I COME OUT OF SCHOOL—
DOES HE STAY HERE ALL THE TIME YOU ARE IN SCHOOL?
I DUNNO FOR SURE—
I GUESS HE WAITS UNTIL SCHOOL STARTS—THEN GOES AWAY AN' COMES BACK WHEN SCHOOL LETS OUT—
HE SURE IS A SMART DOG—
YES, ZERO IS SO SMART I SOMETIMES THINK HE HAS A CLOCK IN HIS HEAD
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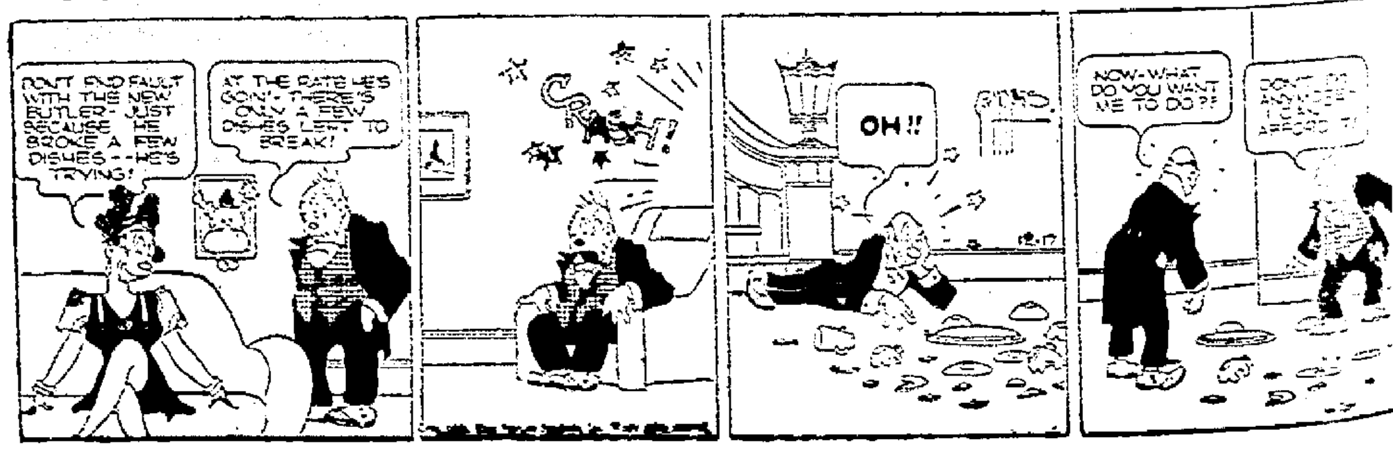
Bringing Up Father By George McManus


DON'T FIND FAULT WITH THE NEW BUTLER—JUST BECAUSE HE BROKE A FEW DISHES——HE'S TRYING!
AT THE RATE HE'S GOIN' THERE'S ONLY A FEW DISHES LEFT TO BREAK!
CRASH!
OH!!
NOW—WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO??
DON'T DO ANYTHING—I CAN'T AFFORD IT!
12-17